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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.RAMESH

CRL OP No. 30907 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012563522026}

Harry Martin

..Petitioner

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
T-20, Kanathur Police Station,
Pallikaranai,
Chennai district.

..Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest concerned in Cr.No.156 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police on such terms and conditions as this Honble court.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.George Bennet J

For Respondent(s): R.Rajasekaran
Counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner apprehends arrest for the alleged offences under Sections 115(2), 79, 296(b) and 351 of the BNS Act, in Crime No.156 of 2026, on the file of the respondent police and seeks anticipatory bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and the de facto complainant are relatives and due to a wordy quarrel, assaulted and abused the de facto complainant. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the case of the prosecution and opposed the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, and taking into account the submissions made by both sides and the fact that investigation has almost been completed, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date on which the order copy is made ready, before the **learned District**

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Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate Court, Sholinganallur, on condition that **the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only),** with **two sureties** each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, and on further conditions:

(a) If the petitioner fails to surrender before the concerned Magistrate within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, this order shall stand automatically cancelled;

(b) The sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the application for surety-ship (Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019]'. The learned Magistrate shall obtain a copy of any one of identify proofs to ensure their identity;

(c) The petitioner shall report before the respondent Police daily at 10:30 A.M.,until further orders;

(d) On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate actions against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner is released on anticipatory bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***P.K.Shaji v. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560];***

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(e) If the petitioner thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS Act.

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To

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   T-20, Kanathur Police Station,
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   Chennai district.

2. The District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate Court,
   Sholinganallur

3. The Public Prosecutor,
   High Court of Madras,
   Madras.

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