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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. 30916 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012565262026}

Haridass

..Petitioner

Vs

The State Rep.by,
The Inspector of Police,
Pallapatty Police Station,
Salem District.
(Crime no. 236 of 2026)

..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 arrest in Crime No. 236 of 2026 on the file of the Respondent.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Deepak Kumar C
For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Rajasekaran
Counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner apprehends arrest for the alleged offences under Sections 296(b), 118(1) and 351(3) of the BNS Act, in Crime No.236 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 de facto complainant met the petitioner to borrow money, during which a verbal altercation arose, resulting in the petitioner attacking the de facto complainant with a beer bottle and causing bleeding injuries. 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, submitted that the petitioner is a history-sheeter with ten previous cases registered against him and strongly 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.

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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 Judicial Magistrate - II, Salem,** 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 canceled;

(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 in the morning and 5:30 p.m., in the evening.,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

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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];***

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

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate - II, Salem

2. The Inspector of Police
   Pallapatty Police Station,
   Salem District.
   (Crime no. 236 of 2026)

3. The Public Prosecutor,
   High Court of Madras.

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