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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. 30848 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012565572026}

Purushothaman,
S/o. Venkatesan,
No.24, Pillaiyar Koil Street,
Ariyur Village, Sholinghur Taluk,
Ranipet District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Sholinghur Police Station.
Cr.No.270 of 2026

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of BNSS, praying to enlarge the Petitioner on Bail in Cr.No.270 of 2026, on the file of Sholinghur Police Station.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.S.Dheerendran

For Respondent(s): Mrs.R.S.Indira,
Additional Public Prosecutor

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The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 13.09.2026 for the alleged offences under Section 7(1)(a) of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 2005, and Section 25(1A) of the Arms Act, 1959, in Crime No.270 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

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2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner possessed a knife in his hand, caused annoyance in a public place, smashed the knife into the ground, and threatened the passersby. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the weapon involved has already been seized by the respondent police, and since the petitioner has been in judicial custody from 13.09.2026, his further custodial interrogation is not required. He added that the petitioner is ready to cooperate with the investigation and abide by any stringent conditions imposed by this Court.

4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent opposed the grant of bail. She, however, submitted that the investigation has been completed and the charge sheet has also been filed.

5.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent police, and perused the materials available on record.

6.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner from 13.09.2026, and the fact that the

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investigation has been completed and the charge sheet has also been filed, this Court is inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner, subject to strict conditions to ensure his presence during the trial.

7.Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) with two sureties,** for a like sum to the satisfaction of the **learned Judicial Magistrate Court, Sholingar,** and on further conditions that:

[a] the sureties shall affix his 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 the identity proofs to ensure his identity;

[b] The petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

[c] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[e] On breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to pass appropriate orders against the petitioner in accordance

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with law as if the aforementioned conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)13 SCC 283];**

[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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To

1.The Judicial Magistrate Court, Sholingar.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Sholinghur Police Station.

3.The Central Prison, Vellore.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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