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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.RAMESH

CRL OP No. 30894 of 2026

Mohammed Shahid,
S/o.Abuthahir,
D.No.328, GM Nagar,
South Ukkadam,
Coimbatore District-641 101. ...Petitioner/Accused No.5

Vs

The State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Bazaar Police Station,
Coimbatore District. ...Respondent/Complainant
Crime No.276 of 2026

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.276 of 2026 on the file of the Inspector of Police, Bazaar Police Station, Coimbatore.

For Petitioner(s): M/s.Neelavathi P
For Respondent(s): Mr.M.M.I.Khaleel,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 11.10.2026 for the alleged offence under Sections 179, 180 and 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, in Crime No.276 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that Accused Nos.4 and 5 allegedly attempted to purchase liquor using counterfeit currency notes of Rs.500/- denomination and, based on the information disclosed by them, the other accused were identified. It is further alleged that 369 counterfeit currency notes were recovered from Accused No.1. Hence, the respondent police registered the present case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioner has been in judicial custody since 11.10.2026. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed for grant of bail to the Petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) opposed the grant of bail and submitted that the accused were involved in the possession and use of counterfeit currency notes, and that 369 counterfeit currency notes of Rs.500/- denomination were recovered from Accused No.1. He further submitted that the investigation is in progress and sought dismissal of the bail petition.

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5. Considering the nature and gravity of the allegations, the alleged use and possession of counterfeit currency notes, and the recovery of 369 counterfeit currency notes of Rs.500/- denomination from Accused No.1, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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To

1.The Inspector of Police,
Bazaar Police Station,
Coimbatore District.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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