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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. 30912 of 2026

Vijay,
S/o.Muthu,
No.178, Pillaiyar Koil Street,
Sevarapoondi Colony,
Kilpennathur,
Tiruvannamalai District. ...Petitioner/Accused -Rank not known

Vs

The State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Kilpennathur Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District. ...Respondent/Complainant
(Crime No.240 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.240 of 2026, on the file of the Inspector of Police, Kilpennathur Police Station, Tiruvannamalai District.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.A.Murugavel
For Respondent(s): Mr.M.M.I.Khaleel,
Govt.Advocate (Crl.Side)

O R D E R

The Petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 26.09.2026 for the alleged offence under Section 121(2), 126(2), 131, 191(2), 191(3), 296(b), 351(3) of BNS, in Crime No.240 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

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2. The case of the proseuction is that, following a clash between the residents of Sevarapoondi Colony and the villagers, the petitioner and other accused abused and obstructed the de-facto complainant, an Inspector of Police, from discharging her official duties while she was attempting to maintain law and order. It is further alleged that the co-accused Ajith assaulted her with a stone on the right side of her head, causing a bleeding injury, and threatened her with dire consequences. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel 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 26.09.2026. He also further submitted that the co-accused had already been arrested and released on bail by this Court in Crl.O.P.No.28892 of 2026, dated 08.10.2026 and the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prays for grant of bail to the Petitioner.

4. Per contra, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the Respondent Police reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the petitioner is involved in the occurrence and that the investigation is still in progress. Hence, he opposed the grant of bail to the petitioner.

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5. I have given my anxious consideration to either side submissions and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the nature of the allegations and the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

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 each**, for a like sum to the satisfaction of the **learned District Munsiff Cum Judicial Magistrate, Kilpennathur,** and on further conditions that:

> [a] 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 the identity proofs to ensure their identity;
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> **[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;**
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> [c] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;
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> [d] the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

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[e] On breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to pass appropriate orders against the petitioner in acc 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 District Munsif Cum Judicial
Magistrate, Kilpennathur.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Kilpennathur Police Station,
Thiruvannamalai District.

3.The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Vellore.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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