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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. 30976 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012567002026}

Raja
S/o Vellaiyar,
Jamunamarathoor Taluk,
Tiruvanbamalai District,
(Presently Confined in Central Prison-Vellore)

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

State Represented By,
The Inspector of Police
Alangayam Police Station,
Tiruppatur District,
Crime No. 186/2026

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No. 186 of 2026 by the respondent Police and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.P.Muthamizhselvakumar

For Respondent(s): Mr. M.M.I.KHALEEL,
GOVERNMENT ADVOCATE (CRL.SIDE)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 05.09.2026 for the alleged offence under Sections 194 of BNSS @ Sections 103(1), 249 and 61 of BNS, 2023 in Crime No.186 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

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2. It is the case of the prosecution that the petitioner allegedly sheltered the co-accused, Sivagami, who had murdered her two children by throwing them into a well on 27.08.2026, believing them to be an impediment to their illicit relationship. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in the present case and that he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is in judicial custoddy since 05.09.2026 and that he 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 arrayed as A2 in this case. The specific overt act against the petitioner is that he allegedly induced A1 to murder their two children and assisted A1 in the commission of the offence. He further submitted that the investigation is almost completed. However, he opposed the grant of bail to the Petitioner.

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

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6. Considering the nature of the allegations, the period of incarceration already undergone by the petitioner and the relationship between the parties, and also considering the stage of the investigation, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail 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 Judicial Magistrate Court, Polur,** 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;

[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 acc with law as if the aforementioned conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial

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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,
Polur.

2. The Inspector of Police
Alangayam Police Station,
Tiruppatur District.

3.The Superintendent, Central Prison,
Vellore.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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