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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.RAMESH

CRL OP No. 31483 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012573222026}

Arun S
S/o Sivalingam,
No.1/10, Mariyamman Kovil Street,
Thottikudisai,
Tirukkoyilur,
Villupuram,
Tamilnadu.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State Represented By, The Inspector of Police
Medvavakkam Police Station,
Pallikaranai, Tamil Nadu.
Cr.No. 384/2026

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS praying to enlarge the petitioner on Anticipatory bail in the event of arrest in Cr.No. 384/2026 on the file of respondent/police.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.N. Kamalanathan

For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Rajasrkaran
Counsel for Government (Crl. Side)

ORDER

The petitioner apprehends arrest for the alleged offences under Sections 303(2) of BNS, in Crime No.384 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 A had committed theft of the defacto complainant's bike and the petitioner, who is arrayed as A2 is the purchaser of the stolen bike without verifying the documents. 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 and opposed the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. He further submitted that the petitioner has no previous case.

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.

6. Accordingly, , the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen (15) days from

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the date on which the order copy is made ready, before the **learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Tambaram,** on condition that **the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen 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 cancelled;

(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., for a period of thirty days and thereafter as and when required for interrogation

(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 conditions have been imposed and the petitioner is released on anticipatory bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as

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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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1. Judicial Magistrate No.II, Tambaram

2. The Inspector of Police
Medvavakkam Police Station,
Pallikaranai, Tamil Nadu.

3. The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court.

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