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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.RAMESH

CRL OP No. 32953 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012579142026}

Case QR

S.Sobanraj
S/o Subramani,
No.1/92, Perumal Koil Street,
Alinjiwakkam,
Chennai.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

State, Rep.by Inspector of Police
M-4, Redhills Police Station,
Redhills, Chennai.
Crime No.282/2026

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the Petitioenr on bail in Crime No.282/2026, pending investigation on the file of the respondent police and render justice.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.J.Senthamilarasu

For Respondent(s): Mr.Durai Gunasekaran,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 31.08.2026 for the alleged offences under Sections 126(2), 296(b), 125, 324(4), 309(4), 311, 351(3) of BNS, in Crime No.282 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

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2. The allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner waylaid the defacto complainant and demanded money, when he refused to part with money, the petitioner assaulted and robbed Rs.400/- at knife point. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitoner has been in judicial custody since 31.08.2026. He further submitted that the petitioner is innocent and 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 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 eight previous cases are pending against the petitioner and that the investigation is still pending. Hence, 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.

6. It is a case of robbery of Rs.400/- at knife point. The petitioner was

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arrested on 31.08.2026 and has been in judicial custody since then. The petitioner has eight previous cases and that the investigation is still pending. Considering the above facts and circumstances of the case, the nature of the allegations and the period of incarceration already 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 Judicial Magistrate No.II, Ponneri,** 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 twice daily at 10.30 a.m., and 5.30 p.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 with

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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 No.II,
Ponneri.

2. The Inspector of Police
M-4, Redhills Police Station,
Redhills, Chennai.

3.The Superintendent, Central Prison,
Puzhal.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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