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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. 31510 of 2026

1.Narayanasamy,
S/o.Venkatraman

2.Rangothaman,
S/o.Jayaraman

3.Premkumar,
S/o.Settu

4.Thirumal,
S/o.Velayutham

5.Vineeth,
S/o.Venkatakrishnan ...Petitioners/Accused

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Vanapuram Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District. ...Respondent/Complainant
(Crime No.103 of 2026)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioners on bail in connection with Crime No.103 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.N.R.Elango, Senior Counsel
For Mr.A.S.Aswin Prasanna

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

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The Petitioners, who were arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 29.09.2026 for the alleged offence under Section 105, 106(1), 115(2), 118(1), 125(a), 126(a), 126(2), 191(2), 191(3) and 281 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, in Crime No.103 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the proseuction is that, on 23.09.2026, at about 10.15p.m., at Thenkarumbalur Lake Bund Road, John Peter was riding a Pulsar motorcycle without a registration number, with Denis Germanus as the pillion rider, who was carrying a country-made gun. On seeing a rope tied across the road to obsturct their passage, they allegedly opened fire. However, while attempting to speed away, they lost control and fell from the motorcycle. Denis Germanus sustained severe facial injuries after falling against a roadside signboard, while John Peter sustained injuries to his jaw and the petitiones attacked them with their hands, sticks adn stones with the intention of causing their death. Hence, the case.

3. The learned Senior counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent and have been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioners have been in judicial custody since 29.09.2026. He also further submitted that the petitioners are ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. He further produced

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photographs taken after the alleged occurrence, in which the deceased and another person were seen carrying deadly weapons and other articles allegedly intended for the commission of the offence. Hence, he prays for grant of bail to the Petitioners.

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

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 this case and the period of custody, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioners, subject to certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail on their executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.25,000/- each (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)** with **two sureties each**, for a like sum to the satisfaction of the **learned Judicial Magistrate, Thandarampattu, Tiruvannamalai District,** and on further conditions that:

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[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 petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of 30 days and as and when required for interrogation;

[c] the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[d] the petitioners 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 petitioners in acc with law as if the aforementioned conditions have been imposed and the petitioners 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, Thandarampattu,
Tiruvannamalai District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Vanapuram Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.

3.The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Vellore.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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