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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.RAMESH

CRL OP No. 31704 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012604442026}

Case QR

Ganesan
S/o S.Subbaih,
No.3, Grace Garden, 4th Street,
Royapuram,
Chennai.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

State Represented by Inspector of Police
Puliyathope Traffic Investigation,
Chennai.
Crime No.234 of 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.234 of 2026 pending on the file of the respondent police and pass such further or other orders as this Honble Court may deem fit and proper to pass in the circumstances of the case and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.S.Shankar

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

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The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 06.10.2026 for the alleged offence under Section 125(a), 125(b), 281, 270 and 110 of BNS and Section r/w 184 of the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988, in Crime

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No.234 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seek bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner allegedly drove an Audi car in a rash and negligent manner, lost control of the vehicle and hit several vehicles, including a school van, auto-rickshaws, Tata Ace vehicle and a tricycle, resulting in injuries to several persons, including school children. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and 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 incident was a road traffic accident allegedly caused by rash and negligent driving, resulting in multiple injuries on 08.10.2026. The petitioner, aged 43 years, is a professional driver who allegedly lost control of an Audi car and hit approximately seven vehicles, including a school van. As a result, ten persons, including children, sustained injuries. Hence, he prayed for the grant of bail.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent, while opposing the grant of bail to the petitioner, reiterated the prosecution case and, on instructions, fairly submitted that the one of the injured person is still in critical condition and undergoing treatment in the hospital. He also produced the details of the medical expenses incurred by the injured

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persons who are undergoing treatment in the hospital.

5. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for the respondent Police and perused the materials available on record.

6. At this juncture, the learned counsel for the petitioner voluntarily undertakes to pay the medical expenses of the injured persons, without prejudice to the petitioner's defence and without affecting any compensation or other reliefs to which the injured persons may be entitled under the Motor Vehicles Act or otherwise. The petitioner is willing to deposit a sum of **Rs.3,31,800/- (Rupees Three Lakhs, Thirty One Thousand Eight Hundred only)** for the benefit of the victims and their families.

7. The details of the medical expenses incurred by the injured persons who are undergoing treatment in the hospital are furnished below:

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P1- Puliyanthope Traffic Investigation Wing Cr. No.234/2026 u/s. 281, 125(a) ,125 (b), 110 BNS & 184 M.V Act.

மருத்துவ செலவுக்கு உண்டான தொகையினை தெரிவித்தல்

பெயர்	காயம்	மருத்துவசெலவுகள்
1) சவரிராஜ் ஆ/வ 44	வலது கை காலில் காயம்	1,32,000/-
2) ஜான் ஆலன் ஆ/வ 14	நெற்றி மற்றும் வலது கை, கால்களில் காயம்	
3) வனிஷா ஆலன் பெ/வ 11	நெற்றி மற்றும் வலது கை, கால்களில் காயம்	
4) சூரியா ஆ/வ 23	கை மற்றும் காலில் சிராய்ப்பு காயம் & விலா எலும்பு முறிவு	75,000 /-
5) ரமேஷ் ஆ/வ 42	வலது பக்க தோள்பட்டையில் உள்காயம்	2,800/-
6) சுரவணன் ஆ/வ 42	தோள்பட்டையில் காயம்	1,000/-
7) ராமசந்திரன் ஆ/வ 63	மார்பு மற்றும் வலது காலில் சிராய்ப்பு காயம்	4,000/-
8) ராஜ்மோகன் ஆ/வ 43	இரு கால் முட்டியிலும், இரு கைகளிலும்சிராய்ப்பு காயமும் தோள்பட்டையில் உள்காயம்	17,000/-
9) நிர்மலா தேவி பெ/வ 21	தலையில் பலத்த காயம்	~~50,000/-~~ 1,00,000/-
10) கேக்குவாடம ரோட்டு குண்டிக் ஆ/வ 38	வலது காலில் சிராய்ப்பு காயம்	OP treatment at Stanly Hospital
11) ஜீவித்தா பெ/வ 09	வலது கை, கால்களில் சிராய்ப்பு காயம்	OP treatment at Children Hospital
	TOTAL	**2,81,800/-**

50,000
3,31,800

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INSPECTOR OF POLICE
P1-Puliyanthope TIW
Sembium, Chennai-600 011

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7. Considering the above facts and circumstances of the case, the period of incarceration already undergone by the petitioner, and the voluntary undertaking given on behalf of the petitioner to bear the medical expenses of the injured persons and deposit the aforesaid amount, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail with certain conditions.

8. 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 **VI Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, Chennai** and subject to the following conditions:

> **[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 is directed to deposit a sum of Rs.3,31,800/- (Rupees Three Lakhs, Thirty One Thousand Eight Hundred only) within a period of two weeks from the date of his release;**
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> **[c] the petitioner, voluntarily undertakes to pay the amount of Rs.3,31,800/- (Rupees Three Lakhs, Thirty One Thousand Eight Hundred only) directly to the victims and produce acknowledgment of receipt before the respondent police. In the event of failure on the part**

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of the petitioner to pay the said amount to the victim, the respondent police are at liberty to initiate appropriate proceedings in accordance with law.

[d] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

[e] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[f] the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[g] 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 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];**

[h] 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 VI Metropolitan Magistrate,
Egmore, Chennai.

2. The Inspector of Police
Puliyathope Traffic Investigation,
Chennai.

3.The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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