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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. 32120 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012607322026}

Paul Alrin
S/o.Lazer,
No.21/2, Velankanni Nagar, Karamadal Road,
Mettupalayam,
Coimbatore-641 301.

Case QR

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State rep by the Inspector of Police
Karamadai Police station,
Coimbatore District.
Crime No.454 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 connection with Crime No.454 of 2026 (on the file of the respondent police) and pass such further or other order as this Hon'ble Court deems fit and proper in the facts and the circumstances of the case

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Thirugnanam.S

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 15.09.2026 for the alleged offences punishable under Section 103(1) of the BNS, 2023 in Crime No. 454 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that, due to a financial dispute between the petitioner and the deceased over the sale of two lorries and the repayment of Rs.70,000/-, the petitioner allegedly stabbed the deceased in the chest, causing his death. On 14.09.2026, the deceased was found lying with bloodstained injuries and was declared dead at the hospital. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case, and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court, and hence, prayed for the grant of bail.

4. Per contra, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the Respondent Police reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that, due to financial constraints and a dispute over the repayment of Rs.70,000/-, a quarrel arose between the deceased and the petitioner, during which the petitioner stabbed the deceased in the chest, resulting in his death. He further submitted 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.

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6. It is a case of murder. The petitioner has been judicial custody since 15.09.2026. The investigation is still pending. Considering the nature of the allegation and the period of incarceration already undergone by the petitioner and the stage of the investigation, 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, Mettupalayam, Coimbatore,** 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

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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];**

[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,
Mettupalayam, Coimbatore.

2. The Inspector of Police
Karamadai Police station,
Coimbatore District.

3.The Superintendent, Central Prison,
Coimbatore.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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