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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.RAMESH

CRL OP No. 31726 of 2026

Jayakumar,
S/o.Paneerselvam,
No.2/61, Selliyamman Kovil Street,
Kolladhur Post, Kolathur,
Kancheepuram-600048. ...Petitioner/Accused

Vs

The State Represented by
The Inspector of Police
Kelambakkam Police Station,
Chengalpattu District, Tamil Nadu. ...Respondent/Complainant
(Crime No.361 of 2026)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner/accused, Jayakumar, S/o.Pannerselvam, on regular bail in Crime No.361 of 2026 on the file of Kelambakkam Police Station, Chengalpattu District, registered for the alleged offences under Sections 191(2), 191(3) and 103(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

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

O R D E R

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 17.09.2026 for the alleged offence under Section 191(2), 191(3) and 103(2) of BNS, 2023 in Crime No.108 of 2022 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution, in brief, is that due to prior enmity between the deceased and one Arun and his associates, the accused persons had earlier attempted to murder the deceased. While so, on the date of occurrence, the petitioner, along with the other accused, brutally attacked the deceased with knives and murdered him. The petitioner is alleged to be the mastermind behind the offence, having arranged the other accused to commit the murder and financed the commission of the offence. Hence, the present petition.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He also submitted that the petitioner has been in judicial custody since then. Hence, he prays for the 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 the petitioner is the mastermind behind the murder, having conspired with the other accused, arranged them to commit the offence and financed the same. He further submitted that the petitioner, along with the other accused, brutally attacked the deceased with knives and murdered him. He further submitted that he is a history sheeter and seven previous cases are pending against him. Hence, he vehemently opposed the grant of bail to the petitioner.

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5. I have given my anxious consideration to either side submissions and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the gravity and seriousness of the allegations, particularly the specific role attributed to the petitioner as the mastermind behind the murder, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

7. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed.

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To

1.The Inspector of Police
Kelambakkam Police Station,
Chengalpattu District, Tamil Nadu

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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