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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. 32013 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012624182026}

Arunkumar K

Case QR

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The Inspector of Police
R-4, Soundarapandiyanar Angadi police station,
T.Nagar, Chennai-600017,
Crime no.326 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.326 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, registered under section 309(4), subsequently altered to section 310(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 on such terms and conditions

For Petitioner(s): Tennyson Samuel Pushparaj S

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 16.09.2026 for the alleged offence under Section 309(4)of BNS, 2023 @ 310(2) of BNS in Crime No.326 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner, along with other

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accused, waylaid the de facto complainant and robbed him of a sum of Rs. 11,00,000/-, an HP laptop, a headset, and an IDFC identity card. Hence, the present case was registered.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent, has been falsely implicated, and has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that a co-accused has already been released on bail by this Court in Crl.O.P. No. 31895 of 2026. 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 the petitioner has three previous cases pending against him. 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. Considering the nature of the allegations, the period of incarceration, and the fact that the co-accused has already been enlarged on bail, this Court is

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inclined to grant bail to the petitioner on certain conditions, despite the three pending cases against him.

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**, for a like sum to the satisfaction of the **learned Principal Sessions Judge, Chennai,** 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 daily at 10.30 a.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 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];**

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[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 Principal Sessions Judge, Chennai.

2. The Inspector of Police
R-4, Soundarapandiyanar Angadi police station, T.Nagar, Chennai-600017, crime no.326 of 2026

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

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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