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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. 32135 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012634662026}

Praveenkumar

Case QR

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State rep by the Inspector of Police
Padappai Police Station,
Kancheepuram District,
Crime No.215/2026.

..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.215 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, pending investigation

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 10.10.2026 for the alleged offence under Sections 296(b), 118(1), 324(3) and 351(3) of BNS, 2023 and 3(1) of TNPPDL Act in Crime No.215 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 09.10.2026, due to previous enmity, the petitioner along with Accused No. 1 (A1) allegedly attacked one

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Selvam with stones and wooden sticks, and damaged three vehicles, including the de facto complainant's autorickshaw. They also allegedly threatened the de facto complainant with dire consequences when he questioned them about the incident. Hence, the present case was registered.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent, has been falsely implicated in this case, and 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, therefore, prayed for the grant of bail.

4. Per contra, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police opposed the grant of bail. Upon instructions, he reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the petitioner damaged two autorickshaws and one Royal Enfield Bullet motorcycle, causing a loss of approximately Rs. 35,000/-, and that the matter is still under investigation. However, he stated that the petitioner has no previous cases pending against him.

5. At this juncture, the learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has nothing to do with the alleged offence. However, in order to show his bonafide, the petitioner, without prejudice to his defence and

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contentions before the trial Court, is ready and willing to deposit a sum of Rs.50,000/- to the credit of Crime No.215 of 2026 before the Court concerned. Hence, he prayed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

6. 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.

7. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case, the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, the period of incarceration already undergone by the petitioner and also considering the fact that the petitioner has volunteered to deposit a sum of Rs.50,000/- to the credit of crime number, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner 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 **Judicial Magistrate, Sriperumbudur,** and on further conditions that:

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the Application for Surety ship

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[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, without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial Court, is directed to deposit a sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) to the credit of Crime No.215 of 2026 before the Court concerned, at the time of furnishing sureties;

[c] On such deposit being made, the Trial Court shall redeposit the said amount in a Fixed Deposit Account, in any one of the Nationalised Banks, renewable thereafter periodically. The disbursal of this amount shall be decided at the culmination of the criminal case.

[d] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police everyday 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];**

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[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 Judicial Magistrate, Sriperumbudur.

2. The Inspector of Police
Padappai Police Station,
Kancheepuram District,
Crime No.215/2026.

3.The Officer Incharge, Sub Jail, Kancheepuram.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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