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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. 32091 of 2026

Case QR

CNR: {HCMA012637142026}

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S/o.Arul Doss,
No.5, Sundarapuram 2nd Street,
Pulianthope,
Chennai-600 039.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State rep by the Inspector of Police
P4-Basin Bridge Police Station,
Chennai.
Crime No.223 of 2026.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail, pending investigation in Crime No.223 of 2026 on the file of the respondent

For Petitioner(s): Mr.I.Prabhakaran

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 10.09.2026 for the alleged offence under Sections 296(b), 115(2), 351(3) of

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BNS, 2023 @ under Sections 296(b), 105, 351(3) of BNS, 2023 in Crime No.223 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that, due to a dispute over parking their tricycles, a quarrel arose between the petitioner and the defacto complainant, during which the petitioner allegedly assaulted and threatened the latter. Subsequently, the defacto complainant succumbed to his injuries on 16.09.2026. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing 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 petitioner is in judicial custody since 10.09.2026 and that he 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 attacked the deceased with hands and pushed him down. He further submitted that the investigation is still pending. However, he 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. It is a case of murder. The specific allegation against the petitioner is that he attacked the deceased with hands and pushed him down. The investigation is still pending. Considering the above facts and circumstances of the case, the period of incarceration already undergone by the petitioner and the nature of the allegations levelled against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail 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 X Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, 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 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;

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[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 acc 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 X Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, Chennai.
2. The Inspector of Police
P4-Basin Bridge Police Station,
Chennai.
3.The Superintendent, Central Prison,
Puzhal.
4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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