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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. 32164 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012639182026}

Case QR

Dasskumar
S/o Jaisankar,
No.10, Middle Street,
Vadamambakkam, Villupuram District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State Rep. by, The Inspector of Police
Kalamaruthur Police Station,
Kallakurichi District.
Crime No.285 of 2026.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to order enlarge the Petitioner on bail in Cr.No.285 of 2026 on the file of the Respondent.

For Petitioner(s): Arunraja M

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 22.10.2026 for the alleged offence under Sections 326(g) of BNS, 2023 in Crime No.285 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that on 22.10.2026, at about 10:00 a.m., the de facto complainant, who was serving as a priest at the Ayyanar Temple, was shown an Instagram video. In the said video, the petitioner and his friend allegedly prepared a petrol bomb and set fire to the temple's compound wall by throwing the burning bottle, which resulted in a fire to the nearby bushes and vegetation. Hence, the present case has been registered.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case and has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner has been in judicial custody since 22.10.2026, is ready to cooperate with the investigation, and will abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed for the grant of bail to the petitioner.

4. Per contra, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent Police strongly opposed the grant of bail to the petitioner. He reiterated the prosecution's case and submitted that the investigation is still pending.

5. Considering the serious nature of the allegation; specifically that the

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petitioner threw a petrol bomb over the temple wall; and noting that although the alleged occurrence took place in the year 2025, the petitioner uploaded the video to social media only recently, on the basis of which he was arrested and is currently in custody, and given that the investigation is still pending, I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed.

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To
The Inspector of Police
Kalamaruthur Police Station,
Kallakurichi District.
Crime No.285 of 2026.

2. The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.

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