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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. 32094 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012639402026}

Prasanth
S/o, Pichandi,
No.14, Big Street,
Pananpakkam,
Nemili Taluk,
Ranipet District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State rep by the Inspector of Police
Nemili Police Station,
Ranipet District,
Crime No.224/2026.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in connection with the Crime No.224 of 2026 on the file of the respondent

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Arul V

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 09.10.2026 for the alleged offence under Sections 296(b), 115(2), 118(1),

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351(3), 109(1), 127(2) and 140(2) of BNS, 2023 in Crime No.224 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 22.08.2026 at about 06:30 PM, while the de facto complainant was travelling on his two-wheeler, the petitioner along with the other accused intercepted him, jointly scolded him using obscene words, assaulted him with stones, caused injuries, and criminal-threatened him. 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 co-accused has already been granted bail by the Sessions Court 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 has four previous cases pending against him and he is a History Sheeter No.6 of 2025. 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. The specific allegation against the petitioner is that he attacked the defacto complainant with a wooden log causing injuries to his face. The injured has been discharged from the hospital. Considering the above facts and circumstances of the case and the period of incarceration already undergone by the petitioner and the fact that the injured was discharged from the hospital, 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 Judicial Magistrate No.II, Arakkonam,** 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 Judicial Magistrate No.II, Arakkonam.

2. The Inspector of Police
Nemili Police Station,
Ranipet District.

3.The Superintendent, Central Prison,
Vellore.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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