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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.RAMESH

CRL OP No. 32805 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012639742026}

Karthik
S/o Nehru,
Kazhuthur Village and Post,
Tittakudi Taluk,
Cuddalore District.

Case QR

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State Rep by, The Station House Officer
Veppur Police Station,
Cuddalore District.
Crime No.301 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 Cr.No.301 of 2026 on the file of the Respondent Police,registered for the alleged offences under sections 126(2),296(b),115(2),351(2) and 105 of the BNS,2023,on such terms and conditions as this Honble Court.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.R K.Gandhi

For Respondent(s): Mr.Durai Gunasekaran,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 26.08.2026 for the alleged offences under Sections 126(2), 296(b), 115(2), 351(2) and 105 of BNS, 2023 in Crime No. 301 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that the deceased, Ravichandiran, who was suffering from heart-related ailments and had been advised medical treatment and rest, had an altercation with the petitioner at Kazhuthur Bus stop. The deceased took the petitioner's mobile phone and, when the petitioner attempted to retrieve the same, the deceased fell on the road and sustained a head injury, as a result of which the said Ravichandiran was died. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that this is the second bail petition filed by the petitioner. He further submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case and the petitioner is in judicial custody since 26.08.2026; and that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court and sought for 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 specific overt act against the petitioner is that, he pushed down the deceased and there is head injury, so he died. He further submitted that the case is under investigation. Hence, 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 fatal fall of a person having health issue, due to dispute over a mobile phone. According to the prosecution, the deceased took the petitioner's mobile phone and when the petitioner tried to get it back, the deceased fell down on the road, sustained a head injury and later died. The petitoner was arrested and has been in judicial custody since 26.08.2026 and the case is under investigation. Considering the above facts and circumstances of the case, nature of the allegations and the period of incarceration already undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner 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.I, Vridhachalam, Cuddalore District,** 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;

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[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of 30 days and thereafter as and when required for interrogation;

[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];**

[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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1. The Judicial Magistrate No.I,
Vridhachalam, Cuddalore District.

2. The Station House Officer
Veppur Police Station,
Cuddalore.

3.The Superintendent, Central Prison,
Cuddalore.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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