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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.RAMESH

CRL OP No. 32503 of 2026

Santhoshkumar,
S/o.Saravanamoorthi,
425, Chinnapurangini,
Kadampuliyur Post, Purangini,
Cuddalore District. ...Petitioner/Accused

Vs

The State Represented by
The Station House Officer,
Panruti Police Station,
Cuddalore District. ...Respondent/Complainant
(Crime No.428 of 2026)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.428 of 2026 on the file of Respondent Police Station.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.M.Ragul Kousik
For Respondent(s): Mr.M.M.I.Khaleel,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

O R D E R

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 18.09.2026 for the alleged offence under Sections 329(4), 296(b), 109(1) and 351(3) of BNS, Act 2023 r/w Section 4 of TNPWH Act, in Crime No.428 of 2022 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution, in brief, is that the petitioner and the de-facto complainant were in a relationship for the past six years. Subsequently, their relationship came to an end, resulting in a wordy quarrel between them, during which the petitioner allegedly attacked the victim with a knife. Hence, a case was registered in Crime No.428 of 2026 by the respondent police.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He also submitted that the petitioner has been in judicial custody since then. Hence, he prays for the 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, owing to a dispute arising out of the breakdown of their six-year-long relationship, attacked the de-facto complainant with a knife. He further submitted that the allegations are serious in nature and hence, he vehemently opposed the grant of bail to the petitioner.

5. I have given my anxious consideration to either side submissions and perused the materials available on record.

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6. Considering the nature of the allegations, the weapon allegedly used and the manner in which the petitioner attacked the de-facto complainant, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

7. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed.

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To

1.The Station House Officer,
Panruti Police Station,
Cuddalore District.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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