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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS**

**DATED: 05-11-2026**

**CORAM**

**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.RAMESH**

**CRL OP No. 32428 of 2026**

*CNR: {HCMA012649452026}*

Neeraj

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

State Rep.by,
The Assistant Commissioner of Police,
Villivakkam Range, Kolathur District,
Villivakkam, Chennai.
(CCW – Chennai West Crime No.52 of 2026)

..Respondent(s)

**PRAYER:** This criminal original petition filed under Section 483 BNSS Act to enlarge the petitioner on bail in CCPS (West Zone) Crime No.52 of 2026, pending on the file of the Respondent Police and pass such further or other orders.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.B.Satish Sundar

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

**ORDER**

The petitioner was arrested at New Delhi on 08.09.2026 in connection with Crime No.52 of 2026 for the alleged offences under Sections 318(4), 319(2) and 336(3) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, and Sections 66C and 66D of the Information Technology Act, 2000 (as amended in 2008). He was produced before the Court at Tis Hazari, Delhi, on 11.09.2026 and, pursuant to



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transit remand, was brought to Chennai and remanded to judicial custody by the learned XI Metropolitan Magistrate/XI Judicial Magistrate, Saidapet, Chennai, on 12.09.2026. Hence, the petitioner has filed the present petition seeking bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on the complaint of Inspector of Police cyber crime regarding social media handlers using AI generated, manipulated, fabricated video and images portraying leader of TVK political party, case has registered in Cr.No.52 of 2026 under Section 318(4), 319(2), 336(3) BNS and Section 66C, 66D IT Act. The investigation revealed that petitioner is used the facebook named "Vijaythalapathy TVK" and posted massages for likes and subscription. Hence, petitioner was arrested on 08.09.2026 and produced before this Court on 11.09.2026 through Transit Warrant. Thereafter, the petitioenr was remanded to judicial custody.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case, he is no way connected with the alleged offence and that the petitioner is ready to co-operate with the investigation and also undertakes to co-operate with the investigation and further submitted that he is in judicial custody from 08.09.2026 and ready to comply the condition imposed by this Court. He further submitted that earlier the petitioner filed a bail petition before the XI Metropolitan Magistrate/XI Judicial Magistrate, Saidapet, Chennai in Crl.M.P.No.6092 of 2026 which was dismissed on 30.09.2026. Thereafter, he filed a bail petition before the Principal Session Judge, Chennai in Crl.M.P.No.11122 of 2026, which was also



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dismissed on 29.10.2026 without considering the contentions put forth by the petitioner. Hence, the present petition has been filed.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) submitted that the petitioner is hailing from New Delhi. He is involved in generating fake AI scam videos in face book, impersonating the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu with the intention of inducing members of the public through two Face book accounts " All India help Vijay Thalapati" and " all india help and circulated digitally manipulated AI videos, the general public to contact them if they need help and collect registration fees from the public. Co-accused bail dismissed by the trial court on 14.10.2026 and 15.10.2026. Investigation is pending. Hence, he opposes to grant bail.

5. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner as well as the learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) for the respondent.

6. On perused the materials available on record, it is seen that the case of cyber cheating by impersonation. The allegation is that the petitioner used AI Generated Video of Chief Minister by promising benefits. The Pages run from various states circulated AI Mode Videos of the TVK leader /Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, promising money, houses and bikes with an intention to mislead and cheat the public. The particular Facebook page namely " Vijay Thalapathy Help" was linked to the mobile Number of this petitioner. According to the prosecution, the petitioner had created this said page for gain. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has not gained anything



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out of this facebook pages. He is in custody from 12.09.2026. Investigation is pending. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the fact that the petitioner hails from New Delhi, his health condition and the period of custody undergone by him since 12.09.2026, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

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 XI Metropolitan Magistrate/XI Judicial Magistrate, Saidapet, Chennai, and on further conditions that:

> [a] The sureties, i.e., one local surety and another blood surety, shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impressions in the Application for Suretyship [Judicial Form No.46 annexed to the Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019]. The learned Magistrate shall obtain a copy of any one of their 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 the first fifteen days. Thereafter, considering his health condition, he is permitted to appear before the respondent police once a week for a further period of five weeks and thereafter, as and when required.
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> [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, and shall not maintain any contact with the witnesses to the occurrence, the officials dealing with the case, or any other person who might be connected to the occurrence;

[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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To

1. The Learned XI Metropolitan Magistrate/XI Judicial Magistrate, Saidapet, Chennai.

2.The Superintendent of Police,
Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai.

3.The Assistant Commissioner of Police,
Villivakkam Range, Kolathur District,
Villivakkam, Chennai.
(CCW – Chennai West Crime No.52 of 2026)

4.The Public Prosecutor
High Court, Madras.



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**N.RAMESH, J.**

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