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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.RAMESH

CRL OP No. 32376 of 2026

1.Sheik Ahmed,
S/o.Sheik Abdul Nabi,
Poikunam Road,
Cusbs Sankarapuram,
Sankarapuram Taluk,
Kallakurichi District.

2. Ramesh,
S/o.Muniyan,
Pandalam Village,
Sankarapuram Taluk,
Kallakurichi District. ...Petitioners/Accused

Vs

The State by
The Inspector of Police,
Sankarapuram Police Station,
Kallakurichi. ...Respondent/Complainant
Crime No.368 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.368 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Karthick S

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

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ORDER

The petitioners, who were arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 19.07.2026 for the alleged offence under Sections 191(2), 191(3), 296(b), 118(1), 109(1), 103(1) BNS, in Crime No.368 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution, in brief, is that owing to a prior civil and property dispute in respect of the ancestral property bequeathed to the de-facto complainant and his minor brother, on 18.07.2026 at about 11.15p.m., th accused (A1 to A3 and three others) formed an unlawful assembly armed with deadly weapons, such as billhooks and knives, trespassed into the verandah of the de-facto complainant's house, and threw chilli powder at his parents. Thereafter, they brutally attacked them with deadly weapons, resulting in the severance of the father's left hand and causing fatal injuries to the mother, who succumbed to her injuries at the spot. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent and have been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioners have been in judicial custody since 19.07.2026. He further submitted that the petitioners are ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed for grant of bail to the Petitioners.

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4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) opposed the grant of bail and submitted that A5 and A6 are contract killers. He further submitted that the investigation has been completed and charge sheet has been filed. Hence, he sought dismissal of the bail petition.

5. Considering the specific alleation that A5 and A6 are contract killers and their alleged involvement in the brutal attack , this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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To

1.The Inspector of Police,
Sankarapuram Police Station,
Kallakurichi.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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