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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. 32364 of 2026

Mohana @ Mohana Priya,
D/o.Anandha Kumar,
No.3/20-8, Vaibhav Compound,
Kumaran Nagar,
Thekkalur, Avinashi,
Tiruppur District. ...Petitioner/Accused-1

Vs

The State, rep by
The Inspector of Police,
Saravanampatti Police Station,
Coimbatore District. ...Respondent/Complainant
(Crime No.686 of 2025)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail concerned in Crime No.686 of 2025 pending investigation on the file of the respondent.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.M.N.Balakrishnan

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

O R D E R

The Petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 06.10.2026 for the alleged offence under Sections 174 of Cr.P.C @ 147, 294(b), 302 and 342 of IPC, in Crime No.688 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

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2. The case of the proseuction is that, on 26.06.2026, the de-facto complainant lodged a complaint stating that his brother (deceased) had been admitted to CMC Hospital on 20.06.2026, following an alleged two-wheeler accident. Subsequently, the doctors declared him dead. Later, the de-facto complainant came to know through one Shankar that the deceased had quarrelled with the petitioner's relative. Initially, a case was registered by the TIW-East Police Station as a two-wheeler accident, which was subsequently transferred to Saravanampatti Police Station following the death of the deceased. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the deceased had secretly recorded a video of the petitioner while she was bathing and later made comments about it, resulting in a quarrel. The petitioner shouted only to protect her modesty and had no intention to offend the deceased. He also further submitted that the petitioner 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

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submitted that the investigation is still pending. He further submitted that no previous case is pending against the petitioner. Hence, he 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.

6. Considering that the occurrence relates to the year 2024 and having regard to the nature of the offence alleged and the period of incarceration already undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions:

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on her 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 Court-II, Coimbatore,** 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 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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1.The Judicial Magistrate Court-II,
Coimbatore.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Saravanampatti Police Station,
Coimbatore District.

3.The Superintendent,
Special Prison for Women, Coimbatore.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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