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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. 32932 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012669382026}

Case QR

Ragul
S/o Purushothaman,
No.165, Alamara Street,
Sirukanchi,
Vellore Taluk and District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State Rep By, The Inspector of Police
Ariyoor Police Station,
Vellore District.
Crime No.123 of 2026.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the Petitioner on bail as against the case pending on the file of the Respondent Police in Cr.No.123 of 2026 and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.D.Thirumoorthy

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 06.07.2026 for the alleged offences under Section 103(1) of BNS, 2023, in Crime No. 123 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, Vinoth Kumar, was residing with his mother. During this period of separation, the deceased allegedly developed an illicit relationship with Yamuna, the wife of Bharathkumar, which resulted in a dispute between them. Subsequently, the deceased also developed enmity with Ragul over his relationship with Yamuna, leading to a quarrel between them. On 06.07.2026, the deceased was found dead with multiple cut and stab injuries on his neck and other parts of his body. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that this is the third bail application filed by the petitioner. He further submitted that the petitioner is an innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the investigation has been completed and the charge sheet has been filed. Hence, he prayed 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 submitted that the petitioner has two previous cases pending against him, including one theft case. He further submitted that the investigation has been completed and the charge sheet has been filed in S.C. No.347 of 2026. 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 murder allegedly arising out of a rivalry over a woman. The investigation has been completed and the charge sheet has been filed and the case is pending in S.C. No.347 of 2026. The petitioner is stated to have two previous cases. The petitioner was arrested and has been in judicial custody since 06.07.2026. Considering the above facts and circumstances of the case, the fact that the investigation completed and the charge sheet filed and also considering 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 Court No.I, Vellore,** 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 twice daily at 10.30 a.m., and 5.30 p.m., until**

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further orders;

[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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To

1.The Judicial Magistrate Court No.I,
Vellore.

2. The Inspector of Police
Ariyoor Police Station,
Vellore.

3.The Superintendent, Central Jail,
Vellore.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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