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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. 32917 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012680302026}

Case QR

R.Manoj Kumar
S/o MR.Rooban,
No.173A, 1st Main Road, 7th cross Street,
Ambedhkar Nagar, Ramamurthy Nagar,
Bangalore, Karnataka-560016

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

State rep by the Inspector of police
All Women Police Station,
Thiruthani, Thiruvallur, Tamil Nadu.
Crime No.46/2026

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail with respect to crime no.46/2026 on the file of the respondent police or pass any such or other orders

For Petitioner(s): Mr.R.Jawahar

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 22.10.2026 for the alleged offence under Sections 69 and Section 351(3) of BNS, 2023 in Crime No. 46 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that, under the pretext of marriage, the petitioner had a physical relationship with the de facto complainant and later refused to marry her when she became pregnant. Hence, the present case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated only due to the break-up of the relationship with the defacto complainant and that he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court, and hence, prayed for the grant of bail.

4. Per contra, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the Respondent Police reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the victim is aged 21 years and the petitioner is aged 30 years. He further submitted that the investigation is still pending. 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. It is a case of a promise of marriage broken after a woman became pregnant. According to the prosecution, the defacto complainant and the

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petitioner had a physical relationship on the promise of marriage, and when she delivered him, she was pregnant. The petitioner refused to marry her and threatened her with dire consequences. The petitioner was arrested on 22.10.2026 and has been in judicial custody since then. Considering the nature of the allegations and 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, Thiruthani,** 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;

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of 15 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;

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[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, Thiruthani.

2. The Inspector of police
All Women Police Station,
Thiruthani, Thiruvallur, Tamil Nadu

3. The Superintendent, Central Prison – II,
Puzhal.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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