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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.RAMESH

CRL OP No. 32950 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012689302026}

Bharathi
S/o Pazhani,
No.63, Pillaiyar Kuppam,
Pialliyar Kuppam,
Sholinghur Taluk,
Ranipet District

Case QR

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

State rep by the Inspector of police
Banavaram Police station,
Ranipet District
Crime no.156/2026

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in crime no.156 of 2026 on the file of the respondent

For Petitioner(s): Mr.G.P.Sivakumar

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 22.06.2026 for the alleged offence under Sections 126(2), 296(b), 309(4), 324(2), 351(3) of BNS, 2023 and Section 25(1-A) of Arms Act, 1959 in Crime No.156 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused snatched Rs.700/- from defacto complainant and threatened him by breaking bottles from a nearby shop. Hence, the present case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case and that he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the prevention detention order was set aside by this Court on 12.11.2026. He further submitted that he 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 submitted that the petitioner has four previous cases pending against him. However, 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 robbery. According to the prosecution, the petitioner snatched Rs.700/- from the shirt pocket of the defacto complainant at a knife point, broke bottles near a shop and threatened him. It is stated that the

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petitioner was arrested on 22.06.2026 and has been in judicial custody since then. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner was detained under the Goondas by an order dated 21.07.2026, which was subsequently set aside by this Court in HCP.No.1507 of 2026 dated 12.11.2026. Considering the period of custody, the nature of the allegation and the fact that the preventive detention order has been set aside, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail on 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**, for a like sum to the satisfaction of the **learned Judicial Magistrate, Sholinghur,** 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, Sholinghur.

2. The Inspector of police
Banavaram Police station,
Ranipet District.

3.The Superintendent,
Central Jail, Vellore.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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