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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. 32969 of 2026

1.Sachin,
S/o.Madhan

2.Vimal,
S/o.Suresh Kumar ...Petitioners/Accused Nos.1&2

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by The Inspector of Police,
P-3 Vysarpadi Police Station,
Chennai-600 039. ...Respondent/Complainant
(Crime No.424 of 2026)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioners/accused on bail, pedning investigation in Crime No.424 of 2026 on the file of the Respondent.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Charles Kamalesh M.Appaji

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

O R D E R

The Petitioners, who were arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 16.10.2026 for the alleged offence under Section 126(2), 296(b), 118(1), 311, 351(3) BNS r/w 25(1)(a) Arms Act, in Crime No.424 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

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2. The case of the proseuction is that on 16.10.2026 at about 12.00a.m., while the de-facto complainant was proceeding near Vyasarpadi Pillar Bridge, the petitioners and another accused waylaid him and demanded money to purchase liquor. When he refused, the petitioners caught hold of his hands and robbed Rs.400/-. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel 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 16.10.2026. He also further submitted that the petitioners are ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prays for grant of bail to the Petitioners.

4. Per contra, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the Respondent Police reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the 1st petitioner and 2nd petitioner are having 2 and 4 previous cases respectively. He further submitted that the investigation is pending. Hence, he opposed the grant of bail to the petitioners.

5. I have given my anxious consideration to either side submissions and perused the materials available on record.

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6. Considering the facts and circumstances of this case and the period of incarceration already undergone by the petitioners, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioners, subject to certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail on their executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.25,000/- each (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)** with **two sureties each**, for a like sum to the satisfaction of the **learned X Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, Chennai,** 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 petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;**
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> [c] the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;
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> [d] the petitioners 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 petitioners in accordance with law as if the aforementioned conditions have been imposed and the petitioners released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial

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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 X Metropolitan Magistrate,
Egmore, Chennai.

2.The Inspector of Police,
P-3 Vysarpadi Police Station,
Chennai-600 039.

3.The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Puzhal.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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