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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. 32922 of 2026

Manish,
S/o.Sambath,
Chinnamandali Village,
Tiruvallur District-631402. ...Petitioner/Accused

Vs

The State rep by
The Inspector of Police,
Mappedu Police Station,
Thiruvallur District. ...Respondent/Complainant
(Crime No.263 of 2026)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail pending investigation in Crime No.263 of 2026 on the file of the respondent.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Mohan Raj J

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

O R D E R

The Petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 28.09.2026 for the alleged offence under Sections 296(B), 351(3) BNS r/w Sec 4 of TNPHW Act, in Crime No.263 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that, on 20.09.2026, at about 07.00p.m., owing to previous enmity, all the accused persons went to the house of the de-facto complainant situated at Perambakkam Village, abused her in filthy language and threatened her with dire consequences. Based on the complaint lodged by the de-facto complainant, a case was registered and the petitioner was subsequently arrested on 21.09.2026 pursuant to a P.T.Warrant. Hence, the present 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 petitioner has been in judicial custody since 28.09.2026. 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 submitted that the petitioner, along with the other accused, had threatened teh de-facto complainant with dire consequences and intimidated her not to depose evidence in S.C.No.147 of 2025. He further submitted that the petitioner was arrested pursuant to a P.T.Warrant on 21.09.2026. He also further submitted that the petitioner is having two previous cases, out of which, one is a murder case,

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and the investigation is 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. Considering the nature of the allegations amd 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 him 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, Additional Maila at Tiruvallur,** 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 5.30p.m., for a period of 30 days and thereafter as and when required for interrogation;

[c]the petitioner shall file an affidavit before the learned Magistrate stating that he will not indulge in any activities to influence the victim child in any manner. If any complaint is received from the victim child regarding the violation of the condition, the bail granted to the petitioner will be automatically cancelled;

[d] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[e] the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[f] 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];**

[g] 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, Additional Mahila
at Tiruvallur.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Mappedu Police Station,
Thiruvallur District. .

3.The Superintendent,
Central Prison II, Puzhal.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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