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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. 32938 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012700392026}

Logaraj
S/o Sundar,
No.263, Ambethkar Street,
Palayaseevaram,
Kanchipuram District.

Case QR

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State Rep. by, The Inspector of Police
Salavakkam Police Station,
Kancheepuram District.
Crime No.141 of 2026.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the Petitioner on bail in the above Cr.No.141 of 2026 and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.G.Ashokkumar

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 13.10.2026 for the alleged offence under Sections 103, 85 of BNS @ 103, 3(5), 80(2), 85 of BNS, in Crime No. 141 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, sister of the defacto complainant, married A1 after a love relationship. Subsequently, A1 to A3 allegedly harassed her by demanding 50 sovereigns of gold jewellery and a car. It is further alleged that the petitioner along with other accused have murdered the deceased, who was three months pregnant. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and due to previous enmity, he has been falsely implicated in this case, and has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the co-accused/A1 and A2 have already been released on bail by the Sessions Court. 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 there are totally three accused in this case and the petitioner is arrayed as A3. He further submitted that the investigation has been completed and the charge sheet has been filed. Hence, he opposed the grant of bail to the Petitioner.

5. I have given my anxious consideration to either side submissions and

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perused the materials available on record.

6. It is a case of dowry death of a woman who was three months pregnant. The petitioner is A3 and the brother of A1. The investigation has been completed and the charge sheet has been filed. A1 and A2 have already been released on bail. The petitioner was arrested and has been in judicial custody since 13.10.2026. Considering the above facts and circumstances of the case, 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 District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Uthiramerur,** 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 daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;**

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[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 District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Uthiramerur.

2. The Inspector of Police
Salavakkam Police Station,
Kancheepuram District.

3.The Superintendent, Central Prison,
Vellore.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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