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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE V. LAKSHMINARAYANAN

CRL.M.P.No.21609 of 2026
in
CRL.A.No.1000 of 2026

1. R.Venkataraman
   S/o.P.Ranganathan

2. D.Shankar
   S/o.Devaraj

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

State represented by
The Inspector of Police
SPE/CBI/SCB/Chennai,
RC 7(S)/2011.

..Respondent(s)

Criminal Miscellaneous Petition filed to under Section 430(1) of BNSS, 2023, to grant interim bail to the petitioners to attend funeral rites, and perform final religious rituals of Late Mr.Nagaraj, S/o.Perumal scheduled to take place at Melvanakkambadi Village & Post, Chengam Taluk, Tiruvannamalai, pending disposal of Crl.A.No.1000 of 2026.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.G.A.Thiyagarajan

For Respondent(s): Mr.K.Srinivasan
Special Public Prosecutor for CBI Cases

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ORDER

The petitioners are the appellants 4 and 5 in Crl.A.No.1000 of 2026.

2. The above appeal was admitted by this Court on 13.08.2026. Mr.K.Srinivasan, learned Special Public Prosecutor for CBI Cases, accepted notice on behalf of the respondent and sought time to file a counter.

3. This morning, Mr.G.A.Thiyagarajan made a mention stating that the father-in-law of A5 and the uncle of A10 suffered an accident and succumbed to the injuries on 04.11.2026 at the Government Medical College and Hospital, Vellore. Hence, he sought permission to file an application seeking interim bail. I granted permission.

4. I called upon Mr.G.A.Thiyagarajan to serve papers on Mr.K.Srinivasan, learned Special Public Prosecutor appearing CBI Cases. Papers have been served. The Special Public Prosecutor confirms the bereavement that has been suffered by the petitioners/A5 and A10.

5. I heard both sides. I have perused the materials on record.

6. Considering the fact that the petitioners have suffered a bereavement

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and on account of the same, they have to be present to perform the funeral ceremonies and obsequies at Melvanakkambadi Village and Post, Chengam Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District, I am inclined to grant interim bail to the petitioners/A5 and A10 till 23.11.2026, commencing from today.

7.Accordingly, the Criminal Miscellaneous Petition is ordered and the petitioners are granted interim bail till 23.11.2026 on the following conditions:

(i) Each of the petitioners shall execute own bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Prison, Central Prison-I, Puzhal, Chennai.

(ii) The petitioners shall appear before the Superintendent of Prison, Central Prison-I, Puzhal, Chennai, on 24.11.2026 at 10.00 AM.

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To

1. The XI Additional Special Judge
   for CBI Cases, Chennai.

2. The Inspector of Police
   SPE/CBI/SCB/Chennai.

3. The Public Prosecutor,
   High Court, Madras.

4. The Superintendent
   Central Prison I, Puzhal,
   Chennai.

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