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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 18-11-2026**

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**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.RAMESH**

**CRL OP No. 33758 of 2026**

*CNR: {HCMA012741602026}*

P.Sanjay
S/o Selvakumar,
No.24/49, Appasamy Street,
Chetpet,
Chennai.

Case QR

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

State By, The Inspector of Police
W-8, All Womens Police Station,
Tirumangalam Range,
Anna Nagar,
Chennai.
Crime NO. 54/2026

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS praying to enlarge this petitioner/accused herein on bail in crime NO. 54 of 2026 on the file of the respondent/complainant i.e. on the file of The Inspector of Police, W-8, All womens Police Station Tirumangalam Range, Anna Nagar, Chennai-6000040 and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.S.Mohan Raj

For Respondent(s): Mr.M.M.I.Khaleel
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)



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**ORDER**

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on **14.10.2026** for the alleged offences punishable under **Sections 69, 318(4) and 316(2) of BNS Act, 2023** in Crime No. 54 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks regular bail.

2. It is a case of cheating on the promise of marriage. According to the prosecution, petitioner and the defacto complainant were in love relationship and thereafter on the promise of marriage had physical relationship with her and also collected a sum of Rs.37 lakhs from her father's bank account and also sold her father's two-wheeler and thereafter he refused to marry her.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits there was a money transaction between between the petitioner and the defacto complainant and that he had received only Rs.10 lakhs for purchase of car and the police have already handed over it to the complainant. He further undertakes that the petitioner will strictly abide by any stringent conditions imposed by this Court and will co-operate with the investigation.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent state strongly opposes the grant of bail to the petitioner. He further submitted that the petitioner has no previous case.



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5. Considering the nature of relationship between the parties and they are matured relationship and their physical relationship was alleged to be consensual and the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner from **14.10.2026** and also the fact that the petitioner has no previous case, this Court is inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner, subject to strict conditions to ensure his presence during investigation and trial.

6. 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 Additional Mahila Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, Chennai,** and on further conditions that:

> [a] the sureties shall affix his 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 his identity;
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> (b) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10:30 A.M. for a period of fifteen days and thereafter as and when required for interrogation;
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> [c] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;



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[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 Inspector of Police
W-8, All Womens Police Station,
Tirumangalam Range,
Anna Nagar,
Chennai.

2. Additional Mahila Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, Chennai

3. The Superintendent,
Puzhal Prison,
Chennai.

4, The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court.



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**N.RAMESH, J.**

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