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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.RAMESH

CRL OP No. 33783 of 2026

Vinoth,
S/o.Darman,
24/24, Moopanar Kovil Street,
Ayothiyapattinum,
Salem Taluk,
Salem District-636103. ...Petitioner/Accused-4

Vs

The State Rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Ammapet Police Station,
Salem District. ...Respondent/Complainant
(Crime No.367 of 2026)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to order enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.367 of 2026 on the file of the Respondent.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.P.Dasarathan

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

O R D E R

The Petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 28.10.2026 for the alleged offence under Section 310(4) of BNS, in Crime No.367 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

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2. It is a case of preparation to commit dacoity. The petitioner is arrayed as A4. According to the prosecution, on 28.10.2026, the police found the accused persons assembled and making preparations to commit dacoity. On seeing the police, all the accused persons attempted to flee from the scene. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioner has been in judicial custody since 28.10.2026. 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, was found assembled and making preparations to commit dacoity. On seeing the police, all the accused attempted to flee from the scene. He further submitted that five previous cases are pending against the petitioner. He also further submitted that the investigation is still pending. Hence, he stronlgy opposed the grant of bail to the petitioner.

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

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the nature of the allegations and the fact that the petitioner is arrayed as A4, 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 Judicial Magistrate No.IV, Salem,** 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;

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police twice daily at 10.30 a.m., and 05.30p.m., for a period of 30 days and thereafter as and when required for interrogation;

[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;

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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 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 Judicial Magistrate No.IV,
Salem.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Ammapet Police Station,
Salem District.

3.The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Salem District.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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