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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.RAMESH

CRL OP No. 34131 of 2026

1.Vijay Akash,
S/o.Thirumoorthy

2.Kiran Kumar,
S/o.Vijayakumar

3.L.Gokul,
S/o.Loganathan ...Petitioners/Accused-5,6&8

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
J-7, Velachery Police Station,
Chennai. ...Respondent/Complainant
(Crime No.536 of 2026)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.536 of 2026 pending on the file of the Inspector of the Respondent Police.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.N.Anbarasan
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 31.10.2026 for the alleged offence under Section 191(2), 191(3), 296(b), 126(2), 109, 351(3) of BNS Act, in Crime No.536 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

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2. The case of the proseuction is that, during a function at Nandanam, a wordy quarrel arose between the de-facto complainant and A1 and A4. Subsequently, on the same day, while the de-facto complainant was conversing with his friend at Velachery, the petitioners, along with other accused, allegedly attacked him with a knife and caused injuries to his head, right hand and right leg. The injured was treated as an inpatient and subsequently discharged. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent and have been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioners have been in judicial custody since 31.10.2026. He also further submitted that the petitioners are ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prays for grant of bail to the Petitioners.

4. Per contra, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the Respondent Police reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the petitioners attacked the de-facto complainant with a knife and caused injuries. He further submitted that the investigation is still pending, the absconding accused are yet to be secured and the injured discharged from hospital. Hence, he opposed the grant of bail to the petitioners.

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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 nature of the allegations, the fact that the injured has already been discharged from the hospital, the weapon has been recovered, and the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioners, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioners, subject to the following conditions

7. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail on their executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.25,000/- each (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)** with **two sureties each**, for a like sum to the satisfaction of the **learned XVIII Metropolitan Magistrate Court at Saidapet,** 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 petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;**
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> [c] the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;
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> [d] the petitioners 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 petitioners in accordance with law as if the aforementioned conditions have been imposed and the petitioners 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 XVIII Metropolitan Magistrate Court,
Saidapet.

2.The Inspector of Police,
J-7, Velachery Police Station,
Chennai.

3.The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Puzhal.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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