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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.RAMESH

CRL OP No. 34563 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012788032026}

Karthik @ Dilip Karthik
S/o.Maran,
No.150, BRN Garden,
Mannady,
Chennai General Post Office,
Chennai District.

Case QR

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State Rep by The Inspector of Police
D-3, Ice House Police Station,
Chennai District.
Crime No.26 of 2019.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to Enlarge the petitioner on bail pending trial in connection with S.C.No.425 of 2022 on the file of the Honourable X Additional District and Sessions Court at Chennai.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.A.J.Magendiraverman

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

ORDER

The petitioner seeks bail in S.C. No.425 of 2022 in Crime No.26 of 2019, on the file of the respondent police for the offence under Sections 147, 148, 448, 341, 307, 302 and 506(ii) of IPC. The petitioner has been remanded to judicial custody on 10.08.2026 on execution of NBW issued against him on

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2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that this is the second bail application filed by the petitioner. The earlier bail petition was dismissed on account of seven previous cases pending against him. Now, it is revealed that out of the seven previous cases, four cases have ended in acquittal. He further submitted that the petitioner would undertake that hereafter he would regularly appear before the trial court on all hearing dates and also stated that he is prepared to comply with any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Therefore, he prays for grant of bail to the petitioner.

3. Learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent submitted that there are totally seven accused in this case and the petitioner is arrayed as A5. He further submitted that the petitioner has seven previous cases, including one under Section 302 IPC. The case is now posted for framing of charges. Hence, he opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

4. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate and perused the materials available on record.

5. It is a case of murder from the year 2019. After the investigation was completed, the charge sheet was filed and taken on file in S.C. No. 425 of 2022 on

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the file of the X Additional District and Sessions Court, Chennai. There are seven accused in total, and the petitioner is arrayed as A5 in this case. Due to his non-appearance on 29.01.2026, a non-bailable warrant was issued, and upon its execution, the petitioner was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 10.08.2026. The case is now posted for the framing of charges. No progress has been made by the Trial Court, as one accused after another has absconded, thereby stalling the trial. Furthermore, the petitioner has seven previous cases pending against him.

Considering the above facts and circumstances of the case and the stage of the case, this Court is not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail.

4. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

24-11-2026

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To

1.The Inspector of Police
D-3, Ice House Police Station,
Chennai District.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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