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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. 34402 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012806372026}

Devendran
S/o Palsamy,
244, Block C1,
Kavundampalayam Junction,
Kavundampalayam Housing Unit,
Coimbatore North Taluk,
Namakkal District.

Case QR

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

State Represented By, The Inspector of Police
B3, V.H. Road Police Station,
Coimbatore District.
Crime No. 250 of 2026

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge this petitioner on bail concerned in Crime No.250 of 2026 pending investigation on the file of the respondent and to pass such or other orders as this Honorable Court.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.S.N.Arun Kumar

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 09.11.2026 for the alleged offences punishable under Section 4 of TNPHW Act and Section 115(2), 351(2), 75(1)(iv) and 79 of BNS, 2023 in Crime No. 250 of

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2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner, a Head Constable, abused and assaulted the defacto complainant, a Head Constable, and other police officials, including Saranya and Tamil Vanan, and pulled the defacto complainant's dress when they went to a house on a complaint of a threat to a child's life, thereby obstructing them in their duty. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case, and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court, and hence, prayed for the grant of bail.

4. Per contra, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the Respondent Police reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the petitioner has no previous cases pending against him. Hence, he opposed the grant of bail to the petitioner.

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

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6. It is a case of abuse and assault of fellow police officers, including women police officers. According to the prosecution, the petitioner, a Head Constable, had an affair with a constable, and on 09.11.2026, her husband complained of a threat to their son. It says that police officers went to the house and found the petitioner there. The petitioner abused them in filthy language, pulled the defacto complainant's dress and pulled down another police officials, thereby restraining them from discharging their duties. Based on the complaint the petitioner was arrested on 09.11.2026.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the complaint arose out of a personal dispute and that the occurrence arose out of a personal quarrel. The witnesses are police officers.

Considering the above facts and circumstances of the case, the fact that the co-accused have already been released on bail and the period of incarceration already undergone by the petitioner, 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, Additional Mahila Court, Coimbatore,** and on further conditions that:

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[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 daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of 15 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;

[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, Additional Mahila Court, Coimbatore.

2. The Inspector of Police
B3, V.H. Road Police Station,
Coimbatore District.

3.The Superintendent, Central Prison,
Coimbatore.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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