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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. 34390 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012813812026}

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Sakthivel
S/o Raja,
Door No.48, Santhamanguppam Village,
Pavalangudi Post,
Virudhachalam Taluk,
Cuddalore District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State Rep. by, The Insepctor of Police
Mangalampet Police Station,
Cuddalore District.
Crime No.73 of 2026.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the Petitioner/Accused on bail in Cr.No.73 of 2026 on the file of the Tirupattur All Women Police Station at Tirupattur District pending investigation on the file of the Respondent Police.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.S.Mageshkumar

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

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The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 04.11.2026 for the alleged offences punishable under Section 194(3) of BNSS, 2023 @ Section 108 of BNS, 2023 in Crime No. 73 of 2026 on the file of the

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respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and the deceased loved each other and then married. It is alleged that the petitioner harassed his wife for dowry, for which she committed suicide. Hence, the complaint.

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 this is a case of abetment of suicide. 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.

6. It is a case of abetment of suicide of a wife. According to the prosecution, the petitioner and the deceased married for love, and thereafter he

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harassed her for dowry. The deceased committed suicide on 26.04.2026 because of the harassment. The petitioner was arrested on 04.11.2026 and has been in judicial custody since then. The alleged death took place in April 2026. The petitioner was arrested only after a period of six months. Considering the above facts and circumstances of the case 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 Court No.II, Virudhachalam at Cuddalore District,** 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 daily at 10.30 a.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

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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 Court No.II, Virudhachalam at Cuddalore District.

2. The Insepctor of Police
Mangalampet Police Station,
Cuddalore District.
3.The Superintendent, Central Prison,
Cuddalore.
4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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