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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 Nos. 34576 & 34579 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012823262026}

Case QR

1. Vishnu

2. Rokesh

..Petitioners/A4 & A5
in
Crl.OP.No.34576/2026

Santhosh

… Petitioner/A3 in
Crl.OP.No.34579/2026

Vs

The State Rep. by, The Inspector of Police
C3-Arani Police Station,
Thiruvallur District.
Crime No.101 of 2026.

..Respondent in both the petitions

COMMON PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the Petitioners on bail in Cr.No.101 of 2026 on the file of Inspector of Police,C3-Arani Police Station,Thiruvallur District and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): S.Sasikumar
(IN BOTH CRL.OPS)

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

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COMMON ORDER

The petitioners, who were arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 31.10.2026 for the alleged offences under Sections 310(2), 311 of BNS, 2023 in Crime No.101 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seek bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused waylaid the defacto complainant and snatched cellphone from him at knife point and a sum of Rs.500/- from his Gpay account. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners have been falsely implicated in this case and the petitioners are in judicial custody since 31.10.2026; and that the petitioners are ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court and sought for bail to the petitioners.

4. Per contra, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the Respondent Police reiterated the prosecution case, the petitioners have one previous case pending against him. Hence, he opposed to grant 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. It is a case of robbery at knife point. The petitioners are arrayed as A4, A5 and A3. According to the prosecution, on 28.10.2026, the accused waylaid the defacto complainant, attacked him with knife and transferred a sum of Rs.5,000/- from his Gpay account. The petitioners were arrested on 31.10.2026. Considering the above facts and circumstances of the case, the nature of the allegations and the period of custody already undergone by the petitioners, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioners on bail subject to certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail on their executing a separate 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.I, Ponneri,** 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 twice daily at 10.30 a.m., and 5.30 p.m., until**

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further orders;

[c] the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[d] the petitioners 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 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 Judicial Magistrate No.I,
Ponneri.

2. The Inspector of Police
C3-Arani Police Station,
Thiruvallur District.

3.The Superintendent, Central Prison,
Puzhal, Chennai

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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