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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 26.11.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.RAMESH

CRL.O.P.No.35019 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012832682026}

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..Petitioner

Vs

State Rep by The Inspector of Police,
TIW Tambaram Police Station.
Cr.No.654/T1/2026.

..Respondent

PRAYER: To enlarge the petitioner on bail pending investigation in Connection with Crime No.654/T1 of 2026 on the file of the Respondent police and thus render Justice.

For Petitioner : Mr.George Bennet J
For Mr.S.Thiyagarajan

For Respondent : Mr.M.M.I.Khaleel,
Government Advocate (Crl.side).

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 10.11.2026 for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 281 and 110 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 read with Sections 52, 184, 181(3), 189, 177, and 196 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, in Crime No.654/T1/2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 07.11.2026 at about 09.00 p.m., the petitioner allegedly drove a car bearing registration number TN 11 AZ 3953

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in a rash and negligent manner on a public road, raised the horn, and created fire sparks from the vehicle, thereby causing danger and nuisance to the general public. It is further alleged that the said act was recorded by someone and the video went viral on a news channel, based on which the respondent police registered the present case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated solely on the basis of a viral video clip without any direct complaint from an injured victim. He further submitted that no untoward incident or physical injury was caused to anyone in the alleged occurrence, and that the petitioner is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed for the grant of bail.

4. Per contra, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police opposed the petition and submitted that the petitioner indulged in dangerous driving in a public place, endangering human life and safety. He further brought to the notice of this Court that the petitioner has one previous case pending against him, and that the investigation is still pending.

5. Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials available on record.

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6. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case, the nature of the allegations, the fact that no bodily injury was caused to any member of the public in the alleged incident, and despite the pendency of one previous case against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

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-I, Tambaram,** 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 his identity;
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> [b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent daily at 10:30 A.M. for a period of 15 days and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;
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> [c] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;
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> [d] the petitioner 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 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 Inspector of Police,
   TIW Tambaram Police Station.

2. The Judicial Magistrate-I, Tambaram.

3. The Superintendent,
   Central Prison-II, Puzhal, Chennai.

4. The Public Prosecutor,
   Madras High Court.

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