

CRL OP(MD). No.3592 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 27.04.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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Gurupandi

...Petitioner/Accused

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Karaikudi North Police Station
Karaikudi,
Sivagangai District
(Crime No. 155 of 2025)

...Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Vignesh

For Respondent : Mr.B.Nambi Selvan

Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Cr.No.155 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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2. The case of the prosecution is that there was previous enmity between the father of the first accused and one Prakash, as a result of which, the said Prakash and his henchmen have murdered the father of the first accused. In retaliation the petitioners along with other accused persons have murdered the son of the defacto complainant. Hence the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the respondent police has registered a false case against the petitioner and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. The petitioner has been arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 22.03.2025. He would further submit that he is not present in the scene of occurrence. Hence, he prays to grant bail to the petitioner.



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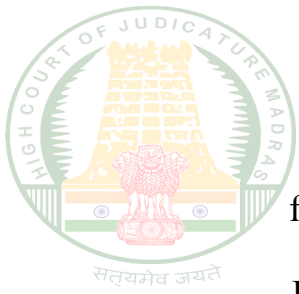
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4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent would submit that it is a case of retaliation murder. He would further submit that some previous cases are pending against the petitioner. Hence, he opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. This Court heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the rival submissions made by the learned counsel on either side and also the considering the fact that already investigation has been completed and the case is posted for trial and though the petitioner has previous cases all the cases are not similar kind of offences and in those bail was granted to the petitioner and also taking into consideration the period of incarceration suffered by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

[a] Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on condition to execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties each



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for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Additional District

Judge, Sivagangai and on further conditions that:

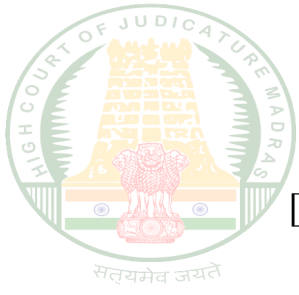
[b] the petitioner shall report before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Ulundurpet on all working days at 10.30 a.m.,until further orders.

[c] the petitioner shall not commit any offence similar to the offence of which he is accused, or suspected, or of the commission of which he is suspected;

[d] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[e] the petitioner shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer or tamper with the evidence;

[f] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Judicial Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the 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



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[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 BNS.

(P D B J)
27.04.2026

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To

- 1.The Additional District Judge, Sivagangair
- 2.The Sub Inspector of Police,
Karaikudi North Police Station
Karaikudi,
Sivagangai District
3. The Superintendent, District Jail, Theni
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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