



CRL OP(MD). No. 6909 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 08.04.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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Stephen

...Petitioner/Accused

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Sayalkudi Police Station,
Ramanathapuram.
(Crime No. 259 of 2025)

...Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Prakash
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.B.Nambi Selvan
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Cr.No. 259 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-



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The petitioner / Accused, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 20.01.2026 for the offences punishable under Sections 194 of BNSS @ 108 of BNS and Sections 3(a) r/w 4(2), 5(i) r/w 6(1) of POCSO Act in Crime No. 259 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and the deceased had love relationship and by giving false promise to marry her, the petitioner had physical relationship with the deceased and thereafter, refused to marry her, due to which, the deceased got mentally depressed and committed suicide. Based on the complaint given by the mother of the deceased, the case has been registered against the petitioner. Hence the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and he was falsely implicated in this case and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submit that he has been arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 20.01.2026. Therefore, prayed to grant bail for the petitioner.



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4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent would submit that based on the complaint lodged by the mother of the deceased, the case has been registered under Sections 194 of BNSS @ 108 of BNS and Sections 3(a) r/w 4(2), 5(i) r/w 6(1) of POCSO Act in Crime No. 259 of 2025. He would further submit that the investigation is completed and the charge sheet is filed by way of e-filing. He would further submit that the offences are grave in nature and hence, he strongly 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, nature of offence, and considering the facts that there is a love affair between the petitioner and the deceased and the investigation is completed and the charge sheet is filed and also considering the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:



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[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 for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Sessions Judge, Fast Track Mahila Court, Ramanathapuram, and on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioner shall report before the learned Sessions Judge, Fast Track Mahila Court, Ramanathapuram, 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/she is accused, or suspected, or of the commission of which he/she 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



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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 [(2005)AIR SCW 5560].

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

(P D B J)
08.04.2026

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To

- 1.The Sessions Judge,
Fast Track Mahila Court,
Ramanathapuram.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Sayalkudi Police Station,
Ramanathapuram.
3. The Superintendent, District Jail, Ramanathapuram.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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