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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 09.04.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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Murugan ...Petitioner/Accused No.5

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Uchipuli Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
(Crime No.8 of 2026)

...Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner:Mr.J.Vijayaraja
For Respondent:Mr.P.Kottai Chamy
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Cr.No. 8 of 2026 on the file of
the respondent police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner/A5, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 01.03.2026 for the offences punishable under Sections 194(3)(i) of BNSS @ Sections 103(1), 61(2), 49 and 238 of BNS, 2023, in Crime No.08 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner is the husband of the deceased. Due to a family dispute, the deceased left the matrimonial home and was living in her parental home. On 17.01.2026, at about 8:45 p.m., the deceased's mother found her daughter's dead body hanging in the bedroom, and the same was informed to the defacto complainant. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent and he was falsely implicated in this case and he



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is no way connected in the above said incident.

He has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. The petitioner has been arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 01.03.2026. Hence, he prays to grant bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent Police would submit that the investigation is pending. Hence, he strongly opposed to grant bail to the petitioner. However, he has no previous cases.

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 fact that there was a family dispute between the parties and no previous case is pending against the petitioner



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and as the date of occurrence is 17.01.2026, by this time material part of the investigation might have been completed 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:

[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 Judicial Magistrate No.II, Ramanathapuram, and on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent Police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

[c] the petitioner shall not commit any offence similar to the offence of



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which she is accused, or suspected, or of
the commission of which 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 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



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

(P D B J)

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To

1.The learned Judicial Magistrate No.II,
Ramanathapuram.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Uchipuli Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.

3.The Superintendent, District Jail,
Ramanathapuram.

4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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