



CRL OP(MD). No.7678 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 20.04.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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Murugan @ Raja

...Petitioner/Accused

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Nanguneri Police Station
Tirunelveli District
(Crime No. 155 of 2026)

...Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Mohanasundaram

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 2026 on the file of the respondent police.



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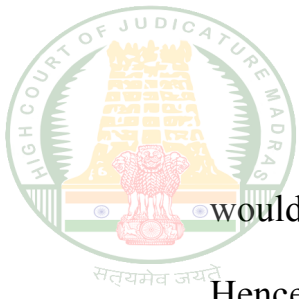
ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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2. The case of the prosecution is that due to previous enmity on 08.03.2026 the petitioner herein came to the house of the defacto complainant abused his wife in filthy language and went away and thereafter on the same day at about 7.30 pm., he came again and throwed a petrol bomb into house and the same hit against the cheek of one Malathi who is residing in the adjacent house and thereafter also he also threw three petrol bombs, out of which one blasted and wife and mother-in-law of the defacto complainant sustained injuries. 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 09.03.2026. He

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would further submit that the injured has been discharged from the hospital.

Hence, he prays to grant bail to the petitioner.

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4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent would submit that the petitioner herein due to previous enmity abused the wife of the defacto complainant in filthy language and also threw petrol bomb into the house of the defacto complainant in which the wife and mother-in-law of the defacto complainant sustained greivous injuries and investigation is still pending. He would further submit that the petitioner has some previous cases. 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 the injured has been discharged from the hospital and though the petitioner has some previous cases in all cases he was granted bail and those cases are not similar kind of offences and also taking into consideration the period of incarceration



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suffered 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 Judicial Magistrate, Nanguneri and on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioner shall report before the Inspector of Police, Tsiyanvilai Police Station, Tirunelveli District daily 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;



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[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)
20.04.2026

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate Nanguneri
2. The Inspector of Police, Tsiyanvilai Police Station,
Tirunelveli District
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Nanguneri Police Station
Tirunelveli District
4. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Palayamkottai
- 5.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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