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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

DATED: 23.10.2026

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE P.MURUGAN

CRL OP(MD) No. 24127 of 2026

CNR:{HCMD011529052026}

Karuppuraja

..Petitioner

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Paramakudi Town Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
(Crime No.465 of 2026)

..Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Rama Moorthi
Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.N.Balasubramanian
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Section 483 of B.N.S.S.

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Crime No.465 of 2026 on the file of the Respondent Police.

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ORDER : The Court made the following order:-

The petitioner / sole accused, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 29.09.2026 for the offences punishable under Sections 132 and 106(1) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023, in Crime No.465 of 2026, on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the de facto complainant is the husband of one Kannagi, who was a Head Constable deputed to the Casualty Ward. On 28.09.2026, due to a dispute between one Sathishkumar and Ilangovan near the Paramakudi ITI Bus Stand with regard to the picking up of passengers in an auto, the said Sathishkumar, who is none other than the brother-in-law of the petitioner/accused, was admitted by one Bala. Thereafter, the petitioner came to the Casualty Ward and attacked the said Bala. At that time, the de facto complainant's wife, who was on duty, intervened and attempted to stop the petitioner. The petitioner pushed the de facto complainant's wife's hand and entered the Casualty Ward. While chasing the petitioner, the de facto complainant's wife suffered breathlessness, returned to the dressing room and collapsed. Despite treatment, she died.

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3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the offences alleged against the petitioner are under Sections 132 and 106(1) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023. Section 106(1) deals with causing negligence for death. Section 132 deals with restraining a government servant from discharging his/her duty. The offence under Section 106(1) is bailable, whereas the offence under Section 132 is non-bailable, with a maximum punishment of two years. The petitioner has been in incarceration for 25 days. The petitioner has moved a bail application before the Principal Sessions Court, Ramanathapuram, in Crl.M.P. No.2169 of 2026, which was dismissed on 15.10.2026. Therefore, he seeks bail.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police submits that the petitioner has seven previous cases, including offences under the POCSO Act and the SC/ST Act, in addition to offences under the IPC/BNS.

5. Considering the above factual aspects and also taking into account the period of incarceration of 25 days, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to the certain conditions.

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6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing 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, Paramakudi and on further conditions as follows:-

[a] The petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity;

[b] On execution of the surety, the accused is directed to appear before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Paramakudi for a period of 30 working days at 10.30 am. Thereafter, the accused shall appear before the said Court on every Wednesday at 10.30 am for a period of 10 weeks;

[c] In the event that the accused is unable to appear before the said Court, the counsel for the accused may file accused absence petition on behalf of the accused under Section 355 of BNSS and the same may be considered by the Court;

[d] In the event that neither the accused appear nor his counsel file any such accused absent petition, the Court has to issue a Non Bailable Warrant against the accused and secure him and commit him to custody;

[e] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR shall be registered under Section 269 BNS, 2023;

[f] If the investigating agency requires the presence of the

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accused, after the execution of the bail bond, the Investigating Officer has to issue a summons to the accused for interrogation. However, the interrogation should not amount to harassment of the accused. The issuance of the summons to the accused and the interrogation of the accused should be reflected in the CD file as well as in the General Diary. The said exercise shall be done by the Investigating Officer at once or twice during the daytime. Once the purpose of the interrogation is over, the accused shall be sent out from the police station without any further delay;

[g] On compliance of the above conditions for appearance of the accused all the conditions referred above shall stand relaxed;

[h] The petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[i] The petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[j] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned 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 is 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].**

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(P.M.N., J.)

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate, Paramakudi.

2. The Inspector of Police,
   Thanjavur Town West Police Station,
   Thanjavur District.

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

4. The prison in-charge,
   District Prison, Ramanathapuram.

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