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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 23-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE P.MURUGAN

CRL OP(MD) No. 24224 of 2026

CNR:{HCMD011531462026}

Karuppasamy
S/o.Ganesan,
1/20, South Street,
Kariapatti,
Virudhunagar District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu
Rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
Mallanginar Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
Cr.No.206 of 2026.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: This Petition filed under section Other Act (Bail) it is humbly prayed that this Hon'ble court may be pleased to enlarge the Petitioner on bail in connection with Crime No. 206 of 2026 on the file of the Respondent Police and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): M/s Balamurugan S
For Respondent(s): Mr.V.Shatrhurthi Raja
GA (Crl. Side)

ORDER

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/A2, who was arrested and remanded to judicial

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custody on 17.09.2026 for the offences punishable under Section 25(1B)(b) of Arms Act, in Crime No.206 of 2026, on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 17.09.2026, at about 10.30 a.m., while the respondent police, along with the police party, were on patrol duty near the Devar Statue at Villipathiri Bus Stop to prevent law and order issues, the petitioner and the other accused were allegedly found in possession of two long patta knives. They were allegedly rubbing the knives against the road, causing sparks and thereby creating fear and alarm among the members of the public. The police apprehended the petitioner and accused 1 and 3, while the fourth accused escaped from the place of occurrence.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that the petitioner is innocent and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submit that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 17.09.2026 and that the co-accused have already been released on bail by this Court in Crl.OP (MD) No.23127 of 2026.

4.The learned Counsel for State of TN (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that as of now, the

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petitioners are not having any pending previous cases.

5.Considering the nature of the charges levelled as against the petitioners and also the facts that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 17.09.2026 and that the co-accused got bail by this Court and that as of now, the petitioner is not having any pending previous cases, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioners subject to the following conditions:

[a] Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on executing a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) each with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Srivilliputtur, Virudhunagar District;

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of one month and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;

[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

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registered under Section 269 BNS, 2023;

[f] If the investigating agency requires the presence of the 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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2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
   Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
   Madurai.

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