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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 04-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.MURALI SHANKAR

CRL OP(MD) No. 25261 of 2026

CNR:{HCMD011566802026}

Case QR

Rajesh

..Petitioner/
Sole Accused

Vs

The State through
The Inspector of Police,
Swamimalai Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
(Crime No.400/2026)

..Respondent/
Complainant

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Section 483 BNSS.

Prayer : For Bail in Crime No.400 of 2026 on the file of the Respondent Police.

For Petitioner(s) :Mr.Gurumoorthy S,
Advocate

For Respondent(s) :Mr.C.Susikumar,
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

The petitioner / sole accused, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 14.10.2026 for the offences punishable under Section 25(1A) of the Arms Act 1959 r/w Section 67 of the Information

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Technology Act 2000, in Crime No.400 of 2026, on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was manufacturing sickles and swords in a workshop situated in front of his house and selling the same without a valid licence and uploading photographs and videos of the said weapons on his Instagram account in a threatening manner.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner 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 14.10.2026.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that the petitioner is not having any previous cases.

5. Considering the nature of the charges levelled against the petitioner and also the facts that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 14.10.2026 and that the petitioner is not having any bad antecedents, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following

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conditions:

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)** with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Kumbakonam, and on further conditions that:

a) the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate / concerned court may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank Pass Book to ensure their identity;

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) the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

d) the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

e) 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

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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];***

f) If the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 BNS, 2023.

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate No.II, Kumbakonam.
2. Do through the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Thanjavur.
3. The Officer-in-Charge, Sub Jail, Kumbakonam.
4. The Inspector of Police, Swamimalai Police Station, Thanjavur District.
5. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
   Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
   Madurai.

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K.MURALI SHANKAR, J.
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