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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. 25169 of 2026

CNR:{HCMD011577172026}

Ganesan @ Kudanjan Ganesan

..Petitioner/
Sole Accused

Vs

State Of Tamilnadu Rep By
The Inspector Of Police,
Kovilpatti West Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.
(Crime No. 52 of 2026)

..Respondent/
Complainant

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Section 483 BNSS.

Prayer : For Bail in connection with the case in S.C.No.270 of 2026 before the I Additional District and Sessions Court, Thoothukudi, in Crime No.52 of 2026 on the file of the Respondent Police.

For Petitioner(s) :Mr.M.Shakulhameed
Advocate

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

ORDER

The petitioner / sole accused, who is facing a case for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 132, 224 and 351(3) BNS and Sections

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25(1A) of the Arms Act, 1959, in S.C.No.270 of 2026, on the file of the I Additional District and Sessions Court, Thoothukudi, in Crime No.52 of 2026, on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 12.01.2026, at about 07.00 a.m., the Sub-Inspector of Police, Kovilpatti West Police Station, along with two Grade-I Police Constables, went near the Ayyar Burial Ground, Sasthiri Nagar, Kovilpatti, to enquire about the petitioner, who is a history-sheeter. At that time, the petitioner was allegedly found in possession of an aruval, abused the police personnel in filthy language, threatened the police party, pushed one of the constables and attempted to flee from the scene. However, he was surrounded and apprehended by the police.

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 12.01.2026.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that the petitioner is a history-sheeter and is having 34 previous cases.

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5. Considering the nature of the charges levelled against the petitioner and also the fact that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 12.01.2026, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following 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 I Additional District and Sessions Court, Thoothukudi, and on further conditions that:

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

b) the petitioner shall stay at Viluppuram and report before the Inspector of Police, Viluppuram Town Police Station, Viluppuram, daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of thirty (30) days and thereafter, appear and sign before the trial Court at 10.30 a.m., for a period of fifteen (15) days;

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

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

e) On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Sessions Judge / 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 Sessions Judge / 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 I Additional District and Sessions Judge, Thoothukudi.
2. Do through the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Thoothukudi.
3. The Superintendent, Central Jail, Tirunelveli.
4. The Inspector Of Police, Kovilpatti West Police Station, Thoothukudi District.
5. The Inspector Of Police, Viluppuram Town Police Station, Viluppuram.
6. The Additional Public Prosecutor, Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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