



**IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT AND
SESSIONS JUDGE, ERODE**

Present : Tmt. S. Sameena, B.A., L.L.B.,
Principal Sessions Judge, Erode

Monday, the 17th day of August, 2026

Crl MP No.1200/2026

CNR No.TNED010031052026

Santhosh (24),
S/o.Thangaraj,
242, Mariamman Koil Street,
Nathipalayam,
Kullampalayam po,
Gobichettipalayam, Erode.

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

State by Inspector of Police,
Gobichettipalayam Police Station.
(Cr. No.235/2026)

... Respondent/Complainant

Petition dated: 13.08.2026 filed U/s.483 BNSS to grant bail.

This petition is coming on this day for hearing before me, in the presence of Thiru.M.Dhanraj, Advocate for the petitioner and Thiru.S.Arunkumar, the Public Prosecutor for the respondent and upon hearing both sides arguments, this Court passed the following :

ORDER

The Petitioner/Accused was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 30.07.2026 for an alleged offence U/s. 194(3)(i) of BNS @ 108 of BNS registered by respondent police, seeks bail.

The learned Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the deceased is the wife of the petitioner, the petitioner was falsely implicated in this case and he has not committed any offence of abetment to commit suicide and the petitioner has 4 years old son and 11 months old daughter and further the petitioner is undergoing incarceration for the past 18 days and prayed to grant bail to the petitioner subject to any conditions.

The learned Public Prosecutor has submitted that the petitioner and the defacto complainant are husband and wife and due to the family dispute, the petitioner abetted the deceased to commit suicide. Hence the case was registered.

Heard both sides. Records perused. On perusal of records, it shows that the occurrence took place on 28.07.2026. The petitioner and the deceased are husband and wife. There was a family dispute between them since the petitioner did not go to any job and to take care of the family and due to that the deceased committed suicide and thereby the petitioner abetted the deceased to commit suicide. The petitioner is undergoing incarceration for the past 18 days. In the said circumstances, considering the nature of offence and the facts and circumstances of the case, considering the submission of the petitioner, material part of investigation might have been completed by this time and also considering the period of custody already undergone by him, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner on the following conditions.

- i) that the petitioner is ordered to be enlarged on bail on executing his bond for **Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only)** with two sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Gobichettipalayam;
- ii) that 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;

- iii) **that the petitioner shall report and sign before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Gobichettipalayam daily at 10.30 a.m for 15 working days and then he shall report and sign before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Gobichettipalayam, twice a month i.e on 1st and 15th day of every month at 10.30 a.m., until further orders and further if 1st and 15th day of the month is a holiday, petitioner shall report on the next working day of the court and on further condition that he shall make available himself for interrogation as and when required by the investigation Officer ;**
- iv) that the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;
- v) that the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial ;
- vi) that 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 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) ;
- vii) If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered U/S. 269 BNS.

Pronounced by me in open court, this 17th day of August, 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge
Erode

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The Judicial Magistrate No.I, Gobichettipalayam