

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

Present : Thiru.T.Chandrasekaran, M.L.,
Principal District and Sessions Judge,
Chengalpattu.

Dated: Monday, the 23rd day of March 2026

CrI.M.P. No.824 of 2026
(CNR No. TNCG01-000322-2026)

Hanse Baldrey, S/o.Rodney Joseph Baldrey,
Aged 60 years,

.. Petitioner/Accused.

//Versus//

State of Tamilnadu,
Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
Sankar Nagar Police Station.
Cr. No.569 of 2025
U/s.103(1) of BNS, 2023

.. Respondent/Complainant

This petition for bail coming on this day for hearing before me, M/s.A.Manoj Kumar, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner/accused and M/s.R.Thirumurugan, the learned Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent/complainant, upon hearing both sides and upon perusal of case records, this Court made the following

ORDER

This petition is filed U/s.480 and 483 of BNSS 2023, seeking to enlarge the petitioner on bail.

2. The petitioner/accused has been charged for the offences U/s.103(1) of BNS, 2023.

3. Notice given to the Public Prosecutor for the State and the oral reply received. Heard both sides. Records are perused.

4. The learned Legal Aid Defence Counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner/accused has been falsely

implicated in this case; the petitioner was arrested and remanded on 16.11.2025 and is in judicial custody for the past 122 days; the investigation has been completed; moreover, the petitioner is ready to abide by any conditions to be imposed upon him and he is ready to offer substantial sureties before the court and thereby prayed for enlargement on bail.

5. The learned Public Prosecutor, on the other hand, the defacto complainant is the brother of the petitioner. The deceased is none else the aunt's son of the petitioner, who was suffered with paralysis attack. On the occurrence day, the petitioner had assaulted the deceased with iron rod thereby murdered the deceased and prays for the dismissal of the petition. He would further submit that after completion of investigation, charge sheet has been filed and case was taken on file as P.R.C. No.1 of 2026.

6. From the submissions, it is seen, charge sheet has been laid before the learned Magistrate and cognizance of offence was taken on file as P.R.C. No.1 of 2026. It is further seen the petitioner is in judicial custody for the past 122 days. Under such circumstances, this court is of the considered view that keeping the petitioner/acused into prison will not serve any purpose for the investigation agency. Taking into consideration the duration of custody, charge sheet has been filed and the case was taken on file as P.R.C. No.1 of 2026 by the learned Magistrate and also considering the overall facts and circumstances of the case, this court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner/accused.

7. **In the result, this petition is allowed;** The petitioner/accused is ordered to be released on bail on his execution of bond for Rs.10,000/- with two sureties for a like sum to the satisfaction of the District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Pallavaram, with further conditions that;

1. The sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression (LTI) in the surety bond and the sureties shall produce any of identity proof before the learned Magistrate to ensure their identity.
2. The petitioner/accused is directed to report before the learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Pallavaram daily at 10.30 A.M. for a period of 30 days;
3. The petitioner/accused shall not abscond and shall not tamper the witnesses during trial;
4. If there is any breach of conditions, the Investigation Officer shall report to the learned Magistrate and the learned Magistrate shall take appropriate action as if the conditions have been imposed by the Magistrate himself/herself in accordance with the decision in *AIR 2006 SC 100 - P.K. Shaji Vs State of Kerala.*

Pronounced by me in the open Court, on this the 23rd day of March 2026.

Principal District and Sessions Judge,
Chengalpattu.

To

The District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Pallavaram.

The Inspector of Police, Sankar Nagar Police Station.

The Superintendent, Central Prison - II, Puzhal, Chennai.