

IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL SESSIONS JUDGE, CHENNAI

Present :Thiru.S.Karthikeyan, M.A., M.L., M.Sc., PGDCFSc., PGDDF.,

Principal Sessions Judge.

Tuesday, the 9th day of June, 2026.

Crl.M.P.No.4817/2026

in

P-4, Basin Bridge P.S. Crime No.94/2026

S.Santhosh @ Thavakalai Santhosh

.. Petitioner/Accused

Vs.

State Rep. by

The Inspector of Police,

P-4, Basin Bridge Police Station,

Chennai.

..Respondent/Complainant.

This petition is coming on this day before this court for hearing in the presence of M/s.M.Sarathkumar, M.Muthukumar, A.Sham and B.G.Sarankarthick, the Counsel for the petitioner and of the CPP for respondent police and upon hearing both sides, this Court delivered the following,

ORDER

1. The petitioner, who was arrested on 17.04.2026 for the offences punishable under Section 296(b), 115(2), 118(1), 109, 351(3) of BNS in Crime No.94/2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and he has not committed any offence as alleged. The petitioner is in custody from 17.04.2026. Hence, prays for bail.

3. On the other hand, the learned CPP submits that due to previous enmity, the petitioner and others assaulted the defacto complainant with knife and caused injuries on his hand and eyebrow. The injured has been discharged from the hospital. The petitioner is having 23 previous cases. Investigation is pending. Hence, he opposed the petition.

4. The petitioner was arrested on 17.04.2026 and since then, he is in custody. By this time, substantial portion of investigation might have been completed. Considering the nature of case and duration of custody, this court is inclined to grant bail.

5. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) with two sureties each for a likesum to the satisfaction of the learned X Metropolitan Magistrate, Chennai and on further condition that

(a) the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar Card or Bank Pass Book to ensure their identity.

(b) the petitioner shall appear before the respondent police daily at 10.00 a.m. until further orders.

(c) the petitioner shall not tamper with 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 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]**.

(f) If the petitioner thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS.

Dictated to Steno-typist, typed by him directly, corrected and pronounced by me in open court this the 9th day of June, 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge

Copy to :

1. The learned X Metropolitan Magistrate, Chennai.
2. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai.

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