

IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL SESSIONS JUDGE, CHENNAI

**Present: Thiru.S.Karthikeyan, M.A., M.L., M.Sc., PGDCFS., PGDDF.,
Principal Sessions Judge.**

Monday, the 8th day of June, 2026

CrI.M.P.No.4948/2026

in

F.4, Thousand Lights P.S., Crime No.101/2026

Santhosh

.. Petitioner/Accused

Vs.

State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
F.4, Thousand Lights Police Station,
Chennai.

..Respondent/Complainant.

This petition is coming on this day before this court for hearing in the presence of M/s. K. Karthikeyan, P. Santhosh Kumar, P. Gowtham, the counsel for the petitioner and of the CPP for the respondent and upon hearing them, this Court delivered the following

ORDER

1. The petitioner, who was arrested on 30.04.2026 for the offences punishable under Section 126(2), 296(b), 115(2), 324(2), 125, 311, 351(3) of BNS in Crime No.101/2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent. He is noway connected with the alleged offence. He has been falsely implicated in this case. The petitioner is in custody from 30.04.2026. Hence, prays for granting bail.

3. On the other hand, learned CPP submits that this petitioner waylaid the defacto complainant and demanded money, that on his refusal, the accused attacked him and at knife point robbed Rs.1,250/- from him. Out of which, Rs.420/- has been recovered. Knife recovered. Investigation is pending. The petitioner is having 7 previous cases. Hence, he objects granting bail.

4. The petitioner has been in custody for the past 39 days. Major portion of the investigation might have been completed by this time. Considering the stage of the case and the duration of custody, this court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to condition.

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 XIV 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 learned 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 above petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the above 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 her directly, corrected and pronounced by me in open court this the 8th day of June, 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge

Copy to :

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

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