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In the Court of the Principal Sessions Judge, Madurai.

Present : Thiru. S. SIVAKADATCHAM, B.Sc., M.L.,

Principal Sessions Judge, Madurai.

Saturday, this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.

CrI.M.P.No.1001/2026

CNR No.TNMD010016192026

Karnamaharaja, S/o.Thangaraj

... Petitioner/Accused.

Vs

State through the Inspector of Police,

Elumalai P.S. in Cr.No.53/2024

... Respondent/Complainant.

This petition coming on today for hearing before me in the presence of Thiru.PAT.S.Iyappakathirvel, Advocate for the petitioner and of Public Prosecutor for the State, this court passed the following:

**Order**

1. Bail application u/s 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS).

2. Heard both sides.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner/accused would submit that this is the 2<sup>nd</sup> petition and that the respondent police has registered a case against the petitioner and others in Cr.No.53/2024 for the offences u/s 454, 380, 307, 506(ii) and 511 of IPC. While the case was pending before the concerned Judicial Magistrate, due to ill health, the petitioner could not appear before the concerned court and NBW was issued against the petitioner and the same was executed on 12.01.2026 and is in custody for the past 55 days. Now the case is committed to the court of Sessions. The petitioner has not filed similar petition before the Hon'ble Madurai Bench of Madras High Court or any other court. The petitioner is ready to abide by any conditions that would be imposed by this court and he will appear before the concerned court regularly without fail and prayed to grant bail to the petitioner with any stringent conditions.

4. The learned Public Prosecutor submitted that the petitioner has been charged for the offences stated supra and now the case is pending on the file of Judicial Magistrate No.II, Usilampatti in PRC No.12/2024. While the case is pending at committal stage, the petitioner has jumped bail. Due to the absence of the petitioner, NBW was issued against him and the same was executed on 12.01.2026. In the meantime, committal proceedings completed and left the matter to the discretion of the court.

5. Rival contentions are taken into consideration. The petitioner/accused has jumped bail and he has been arrested by the respondent police on execution of NBW on 12.01.2026. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> petition filed by the petitioner. The change of circumstances reported after dismissal of earlier petition is that the case in PRC No.12/2024 on the file of Judicial Magistrate No.II, Usilampatti has been committed to the court of Sessions, which is posted for appearance of accused on 18.03.2026. The petitioner is in custody for 55 days. The learned counsel for petitioner submitted that in future, he will appear before the concerned court regularly without fail. Considering all these aspects, the period of incarceration of the petitioner and the changed circumstances, this court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner on conditions.

In the result, the petitioner is ordered to be enlarged on bail on his executing a bond for Rs.10,000/- along with two sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of Judicial Magistrate No.II, Usilampatti subject to the following conditions:-

(i) After release, the petitioner shall appear before the concerned trial court **weekly once i.e. on every Monday at 10.30 a.m. until further orders** and also on all hearing dates without fail and shall co-operate for the quick disposal of the case and he shall not threaten the witnesses.

(ii) That the petitioner shall not commit an offence similar to the offence of which he is accused, or of the commission of which he is suspected and

(iii) If there is any violation of condition, the Investigation Officer is within his discretion to approach the Court of the learned Judicial Magistrate, concerned for cancellation of bail as per the ruling of the Hon'ble Supreme Court reported in **P.K.Shaji/Vs/State of Kerala, (2005) AIR S.C.W.5560.**

Pronounced by me in the Open Court on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge,  
Madurai

**Copy to**

1. The J.M.No.2. Usilampatti.
2. The Inspector of Police, Elumalai P.S.
3. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Madurai.
4. The Petitioner through his counsel.