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In the Court of the Principal Sessions Judge, Madurai.

Present : **Thiru. S. SHUNMUGAVEL B.A., B.L.,**  
( II Additional District Judge (CBI Cases) , Madurai )

Principal Sessions Judge (i/c), Madurai.

( Authorised U/s.8(8) of BNSS )

Monday, this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.

CrI.M.P.No.1019/2026

CNR No.TNMD010016432026

Pragatheeswaran @ Prakatheeswaran, S/o.Ramanathan ... Petitioner/Accused.

Vs

State through the Inspector of Police,

Anna Nagar P.S. in Cr.No.100/2026

... Respondent/Complainant.

This petition coming on today for hearing before me in the presence of Thiru.J.Jeya Aron Raja, 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 the respondent police has registered a case in Crime No.100/2026 for the offences u/s 310(2) and 351(3) of BNS against the petitioner and others. The respondent police arrested the petitioner and remanded to judicial custody on 23.02.2026 and is in custody for the past 22 days. The petitioner is innocent and he has not committed any offences as alleged. The main allegations are levelled against A1 and A4 only. There is no specific overt act against the petitioner. The petitioner has no previous case. 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 prayed to allow the petition.

4. The learned Public Prosecutor submitted that totally there are 5 accused in this case and the petitioner is A2. As per the case of the prosecution, on 22.02.2026 at 08.45 p.m., near Kannan tea shop at Gomathipuram, Madurai, A1 to A5 armed with sword, have threatened the defacto-complainant and committed robbery of Rs.2,000/- from him and also criminally intimidated him and the public with dire consequences and fled the scene of occurrence. Hence, the complaint. Rs.500/- recovered from the accused persons. Investigation is pending and objected to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. Rival contentions are taken into consideration. The alleged offences against the petitioner/accused are u/s 310(2) and 351(3) of BNS. The occurrence is said to have taken place on 22.02.2026. It is the case of petitioner/A2 that there is no specific overt act against the petitioner, the main allegations are levelled against A1 and A4 only and prayed to consider his remand period. The learned Public Prosecutor contended that Rs.500/- alone recovered and he fairly conceded that there is no specific allegations against the petitioner. The petitioner is in custody for 22 days. Material part of investigation has been completed. No previous case is reported against the petitioner. Considering the above facts, the duress period of petitioner and the facts and circumstances of the case, 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.VI Madurai subject to the following conditions:-

(i) After release, the petitioner shall appear and sign before the Inspector of police, respondent police station **daily at 10.00 a.m. until further orders.**

(ii) The petitioner shall co-operate with the investigation and shall not threaten the witnesses and shall not cause hindrance to the pending investigation.

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

(iv) 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge (i/c),  
Madurai

**Copy to**

1. The J.M.No.6. Madurai.
2. The Inspector of Police, Anna Nagar P.S.
3. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Madurai.
4. The Petitioner through his counsel.