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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.

Wednesday, this the 18th day of March, 2026.

CrI.M.P.No.1056/2026

CNR No.TNMD010016902026

Vallal Gururayan, S/o.Sivagnanam

... Petitioner/Accused.

Vs

State through the Inspector of Police,

Keerathurai (Chinthamani) P.S. in Cr.No.64/2026 ... Respondent/Complainant.

This petition coming on today for hearing before me in the presence of Thiru.S.Arokiya Selva Ramesh, 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 2nd petition and that the respondent police has registered a case in Crime No.64/2026 for the offences u/s 296(b), 351(3) of BNS, 3 of TNPPDL Act, 35 & 25(1)(a) of Arms Act against 4 unnamed accused and subsequently arrayed the petitioner as A2 in this case. The respondent police arrested the petitioner and remanded to judicial custody on 04.02.2026 and is in custody for the past 45 days. The petitioner is innocent and he has not committed any offences as alleged. The petitioner is studying Diploma in Civil in Government Polytechnic, Madurai and he is in no way connected with the offences alleged. There is no specific allegations against the petitioner. Nobody was injured. Investigation is almost over. A3 and A4, who are juveniles, were enlarged on bail. 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 has submitted that initially FIR was registered against 4 unnamed accused. As per the case of the prosecution, on 03.02.2026 at 11.50 p.m., 4 persons armed with sword, shouted at street in vulgar words, smashed and damaged the two-wheelers which were parked in the street and also criminally intimidated the public with dire consequences. In this incident, the accused persons have damaged six vehicles including the defacto-complainant's two-wheeler. Hence, the complaint. The accused were identified through CCTV footage and the petitioner is A2. A3 and A4 are juveniles. The value of damage is estimated as Rs.10,000/-. 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 296(b), 351(3) of BNS, 3 of TNPPDL Act, 35 & 25(1)(a) of Arms Act. As per prosecution, A1 to A4 armed with sword, have shouted at street in vulgar words, smashed and damaged six two-wheelers which were parked in the street and also criminally intimidated the public with dire consequences. The occurrence is said to have taken place on 03.02.2026.

6. The learned Public Prosecutor contended that nobody was injured, but the accused persons have damaged the two-wheelers which were parked in the street and the value of the damage is estimated as Rs.10,000/-. A3 and A4 are juveniles. The petitioner/A2 is in custody for 45 days. Material part of investigation ought to have been completed by this time. Further custodial interrogation of petitioner is not required. This is the 2nd petition filed by the petitioner. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is studying Diploma in Civil in Government Polytechnic, Madurai and to substantiate the same, copy of petitioner's college identity card was produced for perusal. No previous case is reported against the petitioner. Considering the above said facts and the period of incarceration of the petitioner, the changed circumstances and also the alleged damage, this court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner on stringent conditions.

In the result, the petitioner is ordered to be enlarged on bail on **deposit of Rs.5,000/- to the credit of Cr.No.64/2026 of Keerathurai P.S before the concerned Judicial Magistrate (subject to the result of the case)** and 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.IV, 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 05.00 p.m. for a period of 30 days.**

(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 18th day of March, 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge,
Madurai

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1. The J.M.No.4. Madurai.
2. The Inspector of Police, Keerathurai (Chinthamani) P.S.
3. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Madurai.
4. The Petitioner through his counsel.