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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.

Friday, this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.

CrI.M.P.No.1152/2026

CNR No.TNMD010019032026

Gokul, S/o.Manikandan

... Petitioner/Accused.

Vs

State through the Inspector of Police,

Keerathurai P.S. in Cr.No.96/2026

... Respondent/Complainant.

This petition coming on today for hearing before me in the presence of Thiru.R.Balamurugan, 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 against the petitioner in Cr.No.96/2026 for the offences u/s 309(4), 311 and 351(3) of BNS. The respondent police arrested the petitioner and remanded to judicial custody on 24.02.2026 and is in custody for the past 32 days. The petitioner is innocent and he has not committed any offences as alleged. In fact, the respondent police directed the petitioner to be away from Madurai District and hence, the petitioner moved to Coimbatore. The respondent police took the petitioner from Coimbatore in the name of enquiry and falsely implicated in this case. Investigation is almost over. 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 it is a case of single accused, who is the petitioner herein. As per the case of the prosecution, on 23.02.2026 at 09.30 a.m., near Valaithoppu Railway gate in Keeraithurai, the petitioner threatened the defacto-complainant and committed robbery of Rs.450/- from him at knife point and also criminally intimidated him and the public with dire consequences. Hence, the case. The petitioner has one previous case in Crime No.70/2025 of Austinpatti P.S. u/s 103(2) of BNS. 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 309(4), 311 and 351(3) of BNS. The occurrence is said to have taken place on 23.02.2026. The petitioner is in custody for 32 days. Material part of investigation ought to have been completed by this time. Further detention of petitioner is not required. The learned Public Prosecutor objected stating that the petitioner is recently involved in a murder case in Crime No.70/2025. The learned counsel for the petitioner replied that the respondent police directed the petitioner to be away from Madurai District and hence, the petitioner moved to Coimbatore, but the respondent police took the petitioner from Coimbatore in the name of enquiry and falsely implicated in this case. 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.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 10.00 a.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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 P.S.
3. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Madurai.
4. The Petitioner through his counsel.