

**IN THE COURT OF THE FIRST ADDITIONAL DISTRICT AND
SESSIONS JUDGE (PCR), TIRUCHIRAPALLI**

Present: Thiru: P. Swaminathan, M.L.,
1st Additional District & Sessions Judge (PCR),
Tiruchirappalli.

Thursday, the 04th day of June 2026

Crl.M.P. No.1939/2026

Hemanth @ Hemanth Kumaran,
S/o Murugan

...Petitioner/Accused.

/ Versus /

1. The State represented by
The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Lalgudi Sub Division

2. The Inspector of Police,
Lalgudi P.S.
in Crime No. 193/2026

...Respondents/Complainant.

3. Nanthini
W/o Silambarasan

... Defacto complainant

This petition is taken up for hearing on 04.06.2026 in the presence of Thiru. K. Vasanthan, Advocate for the petitioner/accused and Thiru. K.P. Sakthivel, Special Public Prosecutor for the State, and hearing the arguments of both sides and upon considering the materials on record this court passed the following...

ORDER

The petitioner has filed the present petition seeking bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS).

2. The petitioner is accused in Crime No. 193 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police. The said case was registered for offences punishable under Sections 191(2), 191(3), 296(b), 118(1), and 109(1) of the Bharatiya Nyaya

Sanhita, read with Sections 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s), and 3(2)(va) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

3. The case of the prosecution is that on 18.05.2026, during a temple festival at Ariyur, a flex banner was erected by residents of Muthuraja Street was found torn, leading them to suspect the residents of the defacto complainant's street. After earlier verbal abuse, a group from Muthuraja Street returned at about 11:45 p.m. and confronted the defacto complainant's husband, who was alone outside his house. During the wordy altercation, the accused Deepak restrained him, while Rajesh stabbed him in the abdomen and back with a knife. Other accused persons assaulted him with sticks and bottles, causing head injuries. When the defacto complainant intervened, she was pushed aside, and nearby witnesses were also threatened by the accused. The injured person was first taken to Lalgudi Government Hospital for initial treatment and later shifted to Tiruchirappalli Government Hospital for further treatment and at that time the defacto complainant has lodged the complaint and the respondent police registered the present case against the petitioner and other accused.

4. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that there is no specific overt act attributed to the petitioner. It was further contended that the petitioner had not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. The petitioner is ready to furnish sufficient sureties for bail and is willing to comply with any conditions imposed by this Court. Hence, the learned counsel prayed for the grant of bail.

5. The learned Special Public Prosecutor submitted that the petitioner/accused has committed the offences alleged. It was further submitted that, if the petitioner is released on bail, there is a likelihood of tampering with witnesses. The learned Special Public Prosecutor has further submitted that the injured is still taking treatment as inpatient and the investigation is in initial stage and hence raised serious objections to granting bail to the petitioner.

6. The police intimated about the notice to the defacto complainant. The prosecution has submitted that the defacto complainant is still in the hospital with her injured husband. The defacto complainant has not appeared before this Court.

7. Considering the facts and circumstances of the present case, the fact that the injured has not yet been discharged from the hospital, and taking into account the serious objections raised by the prosecution, this Court is inclined to dismiss the petition.

In the result, this petition is dismissed.

This order is dictated to the steno-typist transcribed by him and corrected and pronounced by me in the open court on the 04th day of June 2026.

1st Additional District & Sessions Judge (PCR),
Tiruchirappalli.

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1. The petitioner's counsel.
2. The Special Public Prosecutor - To ensure service of a copy to the victim.
3. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Lalgudi Sub-Division.
4. The Inspector of Police, Lalgudi P.S.