

IN THE COURT OF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, SATHANKULAM
Present: Selvi.M.V.DEVI RAKSHA, B.B.A.,LL.B (Hon's).,
Judicial Magistrate, Sathankulam
Monday 20th Day of July 2026
CrI.M.P.No. 772/2026

Raman (Age 48/2026),
S/o. Lakshmanan,
3/116, Karaiyadiyur,
Athinatha puram,
Eral Taluk.

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/Vs/

Petitioner / Accused

State Represented by the
Sub Inspector of Police,
Nazareth Police Station
in Cr.No. 262/2025.

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Respondent / Complainant

Bail application filed u/s 480 of BNSS for an alleged offence punishable under section 463, 468, 471 of BNS.

This petition is coming on this day for hearing, Thiru. Mark appeared for the Petitioner and Asst. Public Prosecutor Tmt. Preethi Rani Gr.II for the Respondent after hearing both sides, having stood over the consideration this court delivered the

ORDER

Notice issued to the respondent and Asst. Public Prosecutor and reply also received.

The learned counsel for the Petitioner submitted that the Petitioner is innocent. He has not committed such an offence. The petitioner is in Judicial custody from 10.07.2026. The petitioner is Law abiding citizen and also ready to furnish substantial sureties for his bail and prays to enlarge the petitioner on Bail.

The Prosecution submitted that the investigation is yet to be completed. In such circumstances if the accused is released on bail he may tamper with the witnesses and abscond and it will be difficult to secure him and he may commit the same kind of offence. Hence the Prosecution strongly objected to release the petitioner on bail at

this stage.

Heard both sides and carefully perused the case records. The date of alleged occurrence took place on 08.11.2017. The de-facto complainant filed a petition to the respondent P.S. on 16.10.2025. The petitioner was remanded on 10.07.2026. and the investigation is pending.

Considering the nature of the case and gravity of offence as against society and the case is in the stage of preliminary investigation, if he is released on bail there is more chance for tampering with the witnesses and to abscond hence, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Petition is dismissed.

Pronounced in open court dated Monday 20th Day of July 2026.

Judicial Magistrate,
Sathankulam