



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

CRL OP No. 19707 of 2026

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W/o. (Late) Ashok Kumar,
No.18, 17th Street,
Nehru Colony, Nanganallur,
Pazhavanthangal,
Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu-600 114.

..Petitioner

Vs

State Rep by
The Inspector of Police
J-13, Taramani Police Station,
Chennai-600 113.
Crime No.370 of 2022.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER:

This Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 483 of BNSS.
Praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail in C.C.No. 209 of 2025 on the file of
the respondent police.

For Petitioner

Mr.B.Vetrivel

For Respondent(s):

Mr.Yogaraja Sekar
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

For Intervenor

Mr.R.Yash Rathi



ORDER

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The petitioner, who was arrested by the respondent Police for the offences under Sections **465, 468 and 420 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code** in **Crime No.370 of 2022** on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. Upon completion of the investigation, the charge sheet was filed and taken on file as C.C. No. 209 of 2025 before the learned XVIII Judicial Magistrate, Saidapet, Chennai. Although the learned Magistrate posted the matter for cross-examination of witnesses on two occasions, the petitioner deliberately failed to cross-examine them. Consequently, after issuing a show-cause notice, the learned Magistrate cancelled the bail granted to the petitioner.

3. Mr. R. Yash Rathi, learned counsel for the intervenor, submitted that the petitioner sought adjournments out of a deliberate design to delay the trial proceedings. He further submitted that the learned Magistrate curtailed this delaying tactic by cancelling the petitioner's bail. Hence, he object to granting bail to the petitioner.

4. At this juncture, the learned counsel for the petitioner invites the attention of this Court to the medical condition of the petitioner. A perusal of

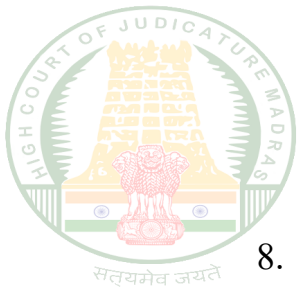


the discharge summary issued by the Madras Medical Mission reveals that the petitioner was admitted in the hospital on January 23, 2026, underwent Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery on January 29, 2026, and was discharged on February 4, 2026.

5. It is the contention of the petitioner that solely due to her medical condition, she was unable to instruct her counsel for effective cross-examination, and there was no intention to delay the trial proceedings. At this juncture, upon instructions, the learned counsel submits that to demonstrate her bona fides, the petitioner is ready and willing to deposit a sum of ₹2,50,000/- to the credit of the calendar case without prejudice her defence in the above C.C.No.209 of 2025.

6. Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the materials available on record.

7. Though this Court finds no infirmity in the order passed by the learned Magistrate cancelling the bail, considering the fact that the petitioner underwent Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery on January 29, 2026, and was discharged on February 4, 2026, and any further incarceration would certainly cause serious impact in her health condition. Hence, on this humanitarian ground alone, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail on the following conditions.



8. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on executing **her own bond** for a sum of **Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)** to the satisfaction of the **prison authority** and on further conditions that:

(i) **The petitioner shall deposit a sum of Rs.2,50,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs and Fifty Thounsand only) to the credit of C.C.No.209 of 2025 on the file of the XVIII Judicial Magistrate, Saidapet, Chennai, within a period of four weeks from the date of her release from the prison. Failing which, the bail granted to the petitioner shall stand automatically cancelled without any further reference to the Court.**

(ii) **On such deposit being made, the Trial Court shall re-deposit the said amount in a Fixed Deposit Account, in any one of the Nationalised Banks, renewable thereafter periodically. The disbursal of this amount shall be decided at the culmination of the Criminal Case.**

[iii] the petitioner shall not abscond during trial;

[iv] the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness during trial;

[v] On breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to pass appropriate orders against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the aforementioned conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on bail by the learned



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Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)13 SCC 283]**;

[vi] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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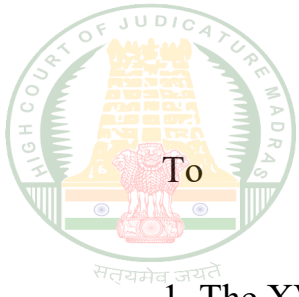
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To
1. The XVIII Judicial Magistrate,
Saidapet, Chennai.

2. The Inspector of Police
J-13, Taramani Police Station,
Chennai-600 113.

3. The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Puzhal

4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Chennai.



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