



Crl OP No.10757 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 10.05.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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Wahid @ Afridi

... Petitioner/Accused

Versus

**State rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Polur Police Station,
(Crime No.57 of 2023)**

... Respondent

**PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C.
praying to release the petitioner on bail in Crime No.57 of 2023 on the
file of the Respondent Police.**

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Balaji

**For Respondent :Mr.E.Raj Thilak,
Additional Public Prosecutor**



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4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that the petitioner along with other accused damaged the SBI ATM machine at No.95/A Railway Station Road, Polur and committed theft of Rs.19,22,700/. He further submitted that, apart from this case, there is no previous case pending against the petitioner. However, he vehemently opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the period of incarceration and also considering that co-accused in this case was granted bail by this Court and that further custody of the petitioner is not required for investigation, this Court is inclined to grant bail on the following conditions;

(a) the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Tiruvannamalai

[b] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity.



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[c] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m. until further orders.

[d] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[e] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[f] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)AIR SCW 5560]**.

[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate No.I,
Tiruvannamalai,
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Polur Police Station.
- 3.Central Prison, Vellore.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras,
Chennai

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