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CrI.O.P.No.28702 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.12.2023

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**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C.V.KARTHIKEYAN**

CrI.O.P.No.28702 of 2023

R.Purushothaman

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs.

The State represented by  
The Inspector of Police,  
Panruti Police Station,  
Cuddalore District.

(Crime No.453 of 2023)

... Respondent

**PRAYER:** Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C.,  
prayed to enlarge the petitioner on bail in PRC.No.29 of 2023 on the file of  
the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Panruti, on such terms and conditions.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Mageshkumar

For Respondent : Mr.R.Kishore Kumar  
Government Advocate (CrI. Side)



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### **ORDER**

The petitioner who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 14.08.2023 for the offence under Section 302 IPC r/w 201 IPC in Crime No.453 of 2023 on the file of the respondent Police, seeks bail.

2.According to the respondent, there was on going property dispute between the petitioner's family and the neighbour's family. Taking advantage of that dispute, it is alleged that the petitioner had strangled his own father and thrown the blame on the neighbour. After much investigation and nearly after 30 days, it was found that the petitioner has caused the murder.

3.The earlier application seeking bail in Crl.O.P.No.23257 of 2023 was dismissed on 10.10.2023. The one change in circumstance is that investigation has been completed and final report has also been filed and the same has been taken cognizance as PRC.No.29 of 2023 by the Judicial Magistrate I, Panruti.



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4. Taking that factor into consideration, I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

5. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on condition to 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 I, Panruti, and on further conditions that: -

[a] 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.

**[b] the petitioner shall report before the Judicial Magistrate, Panruti, everyday at 10.30 a.m., till the date of committal and thereafter, during the Court hearing dates before the concerned Sessions Court.**

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

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



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[e] 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].

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

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To

1.The Judicial Magistrate I, Panruti.

2.The Inspector of Police,  
Panruti Police Station,  
Cuddalore District.

3.The Central Prison, Cuddalore.

4. The Public Prosecutor,  
High Court of Madras.



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**C.V.KARTHIKEYAN, J.**  
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