



Crl.O.P.No.514 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 09.01.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

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Haribabu

... Petitioner

Vs.

State, Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
K-3 Aminjikarai Police Station
Chennai District.
(Crime No.772 of 2024)

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime
No.772 of 2024 on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Muthamizhselvakumar

For Respondent : Mr.Leonard Arul Joseph Selvam
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

Petition seeking bail in respect of Crime No.772 of 2024 registered for
the offences punishable under Sections 75(1)(iii), 308(2), 351 of BNS, 2023 is on



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board for consideration.

2.The incarceration of the petitioner being from 18.12.2024 pleading innocence on the part of the petitioner and false implication in the case, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks indulgence of this Court. He further submits that the petitioner and the de facto complainant were in a romantic relationship. However, due to objections from the complainant's parents, who wished for her to marry another individual, they allegedly pressured her into filing a false complaint against the petitioner. He also submits that the petitioner's mobile phone was seized by the respondent police, and upon examination, no evidence was found on the phone to support the prosecution's allegations. He also submits that the petitioner is no way connected with the alleged offences and he is ready to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this court.

3.The case of the prosecution, as putforth by the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police, opposing for grant of bail, is that the petitioner and the de facto complainant were involved in a romantic relationship. However, they eventually separated. During their relationship, the petitioner allegedly took obscene photographs of the de facto complainant, which he later used to threaten her after the separation, demanding money in return.



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4. Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) for the respondent Police and perused the materials available on record and considering the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, this court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions and accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only)** with **two sureties**, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned V Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, 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 stay at Sirkazhi and report before the Inspector of Police, Sirkazhi Town Police Station everyday at 06.30 p.m., until further orders;

[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;

[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



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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 269 of B.N.S.

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To

1.The V Metropolitan Magistrate,
Egmore.

2.The Inspector of Police,
K-3 Aminjikarai Police Station
Chennai District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Sirkazhi Town Police Station,
Sirkazhi.

4.The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Puzhal II.

5.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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