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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 21.01.2025

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

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... Petitioner

Vs.

The State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
P-5, MKB Nagar Police Station,
Chennai.
(Crime No.937 of 2024).

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, pleaded to enlarge the petitioner/accused on bail, in connection with Crime No.937 of 2024, pending investigation on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Arunkumar

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

ORDER

Petition seeking bail in respect of Crime No.937 of 2024 registered for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 126(2), 296(b), 115(2), 351(3) and 311 of BNS, is on board for consideration.



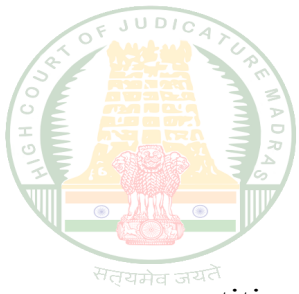
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2. The incarceration of the petitioner being from 22.12.2024 pleading innocence on the part of the petitioner and false implication in the case, the learned counsel for the petitioner seeks indulgence of this Court. He further submits that the petitioner has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution, whereas, he has been implicated in this case, since he has several previous cases. He also submits that the co-accused in this case have been enlarged on bail by this Court in Crl.O.P.Nos.969 & 981 of 2025 dated 20.01.2025 and further, the petitioner 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 accused have waylaid the de facto complainant, assaulted him and also by intimidating him at knife point, robbed a sum of Rs.400/- from him. He also submits that nine previous cases are pending against the petitioner.

4. Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) for the respondent Police and perused the materials available on record, and also considering that the co-accused have been enlarged on bail, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the



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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 (out of which, one of the sureties should be the blood related surety of the petitioner)**, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned **X Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, Chennai**, 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 respondent Police 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 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]***;



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A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA., J.

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

21.01.2025

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To

1. The X Metropolitan Magistrate,
Egmore, Chennai.
2. The Inspector of Police,
P-5, MKB Nagar Police Station,
Chennai.
3. The Superintendent,
Central Prison,
Puzhal, Chennai.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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