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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 03.03.2025

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**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN**

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Lakshmanan

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State represented by,  
The Inspector of Police,  
T-12 Poonamallee Police Station,  
Chennai.  
(Crime No.2559 of 2012).

... Respondent

**PRAYER:** Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of BNSS, pleaded to enlarge the petitioner on bail, in connection with the Crime No.2559 of 2012, pending investigation on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.B.Ashok

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

### **ORDER**

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed by the petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 14.10.2024 seeking bail in S.C.No.473 of 2024 pending trial on the file of the learned III Additional Sessions Court, Tiruvallur, in connection with Crime No.2559 of 2012 registered



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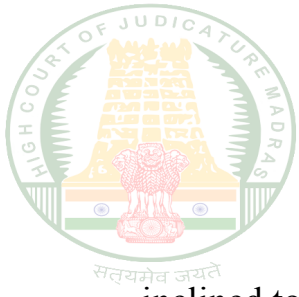
for the offences punishable under Sections 397, 395 read with Section 34 of IPC.

2. The petitioner is facing prosecution for the offence under Sections 397, 395 read with Section 34 of IPC. The petitioner was initially granted bail during the investigation. During the trial, for his non-appearance, a non-bailable warrant was issued on 14.10.2024 and the petitioner was arrested the same day through P.T. warrant.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that, the petitioner's non appearance is neither wilful nor wanton and in any case, petitioner is in custody from 14.10.2024 and he is ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

4. Per contra, the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that, apart from this case, petitioner has sixty previous cases.

5. Considering the fact that the case is pending from the year 2012 without any progress due to the non appearance of the petitioner and also considering the fact that the petitioner has sixty previous cases, this Court is not



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inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

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6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed.

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,  
T-12 Poonamallee Police Station,  
Chennai.
2. The Public Prosecutor,  
High Court of Madras.



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**SUNDER MOHAN., J.**

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