



Crl.O.P.No.2292 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 30.01.2025

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

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Boopathy @ Chinnamalai

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State Represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
M-5, Ennore Police Station,
Ennore, Thiruvallur District.
(Crime No.981 of 2024).

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, pleased to enlarge the petitioners on bail, in connection with Crime No.981 of 2024, pending investigation on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr. C. Balaji

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



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ORDER

Petition seeking bail in respect of Crime No.981 of 2024 registered for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 126(2), 296(b), 115(2), 311 and 351(3) of BNS, 2023, is on board for consideration.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He also submitted that the petitioner is in custody from 17.12.2024 and the petitioner is also ready to abide by any other stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

3. The case of the prosecution as putforth by the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police while opposing for grant of bail to the petitioner is that, the petitioner had waylaid the defacto complainant and demanded money at knife point, while the same was refused, the petitioner abused, assaulted the defacto complainant and robbed Rs.550/-. He also submitted that the petitioner has 8 previous cases.



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4. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for the respondent Police and perused the materials available on record.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case, the submissions made by the learned counsels on either side and considering the period of incarceration, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. 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 surety shall be a blood related surety)**, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the **learned Judicial Magistrate, Thiruvottiyur, 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;



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[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent Police everyday at 10.30 a.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]*;

[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 Learned Judicial Magistrate,
Thiruvottiyur, Chennai.
2. The Inspector of Police,
M-5, Ennore Police Station,
Ennore, Thiruvallur District.
3. The Superintendent,
Central Prison,
Puzhal.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA, J.

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