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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 10.02.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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C.Arunkumar

... Petitioner/A2

Vs.

The State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
Gummidipoondi Police Station,
Thiruvallur District.
(Crime No.15 of 2025).

... Respondent

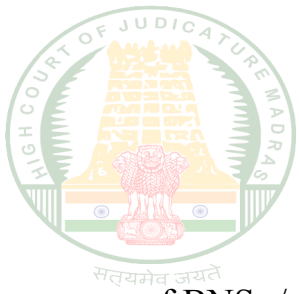
PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of BNSS, pleaded to enlarge the petitioner on bail, in connection with the Crime No.15 of 2025, pending investigation on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Ms.V.Sangavi

For Respondent : Mr.A.Gopinath
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed by the petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 13.01.2025, seeking bail in Crime No.15 of 2025 registered for the offence under Sections 296(b), 132, 109, 351(3)



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of BNS r/w 27(3) of Indian Arms Act.

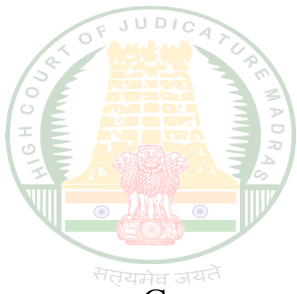
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2. The case of the prosecution is that on 13.01.2025 at about 8.00 a.m., the petitioner/A2 along with another accused/A1 were abusing the public and when the respondent police arrived there, they threatened them by brandishing a hand pistol.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He also submitted that the petitioner is in custody from 13.01.2025 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. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the case of the prosecution and on instructions submitted that the petitioner is having two previous cases and investigation is still pending.

5. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned



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Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for the respondent Police and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the nature of the allegations levelled against the petitioner, the period of incarceration and since, his further custody is not required for the purpose of investigation, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

7. 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 **District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate, Gummidipoondi** 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 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

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



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[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 B.N.S.

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To

1. The District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate,
Gummidipoondi.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Gummidipoondi Police Station,
Thiruvallur District.
3. The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Puzhal-II, Chennai.
4. The Public Prosecutor,



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