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Crl.O.P.No.2351 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 17.02.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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Arunkumar @ Dhavithu

... Petitioner/A1

Vs.

The State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
G-2, Periamet Police Station,
Chennai.
(Crime No.20 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.20 of 2025, pending investigation on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Pandian

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 10.01.2025, seeking bail in Crime No.20 of 2025 registered for the offence under Sections 191(3), 126(2), 296(b),



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115(2), 125, 309(4), 311, 351 (3) of BNS.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and other accused have waylaid the defacto complainant and robbed a sum of Rs.2,650/- and a cell phone at knife point.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted 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 10.01.2025 and the stolen property has been recovered. Hence, he prayed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and on instructions submitted that the petitioner has one previous case and has been released on bail and that the robbed articles have been recovered.

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



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6. Considering the period of incarceration, the fact that the petitioner is on bail in the other previous case; the robbed articles have been recovered and that 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 **II 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 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



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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 B.N.S.

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To

1. The II Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore.
2. The Inspector of Police,
G-2 Periamet Police Station,
Chennai.
3. The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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