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CRL O.P. No.3178 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 10.02.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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Arunraj S/o. Devaraj

... Petitioner / Accused-1

Vs

State rep. by:-

The Inspector of Police,
G-5 Secretariat Colony Police Station,
Chennai District. ... Respondent
[Cr. No.11 of 2025]

PRAYER: - The Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of B.N.S.S., praying to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner / 1st Accused in Crime No.11 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr. Gopala Krishnan.E.

For Respondent : Mr. S. Balaji,
Government Advocate
[Criminal side]

ORDER

The petitioner / Accused-1, who apprehends arrest in the hands of



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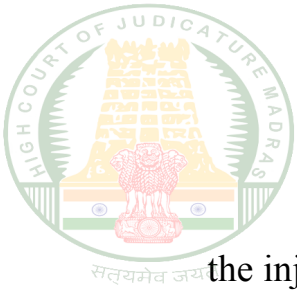
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the respondent police for the offence punishable under Sections 126(2), 296(b), 118(1) and 351(3) of B.N.S. in connection with the case in Crime No.11 of 2025, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with the co-accused abused the defacto complainant in filthy language, assaulted in his head, leg and mouth using hands and wooden log and also criminally intimidated him and caused simple injuries.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that the petitioner is an innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case; that he is noway connected with the commission of offences and that in any case, custodial interrogation is not required and hence prayed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side), per contra, would submit that the petitioner has 3 other previous cases. However, he fairly admitted that the petitioner is in bail in all other previous cases and



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the injured was discharged from the hospital.

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

6. Considering the nature of allegations, the fact that the petitioner is in bail in all other previous cases; that the injured was discharged from the hospital; and that since the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner on certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on her appearance within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned **II Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, Chennai** on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of **Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only)**, with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction



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of the respondent Police or the Police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further conditions that:

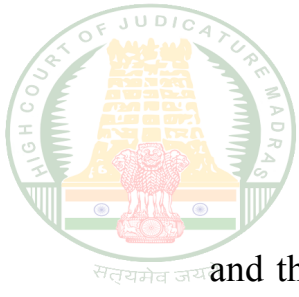
[a] the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity.

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police everyday at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

[c] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

d] the petitioner shall not abscond 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



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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 abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 B.N.S.

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To

1. The II Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, Chennai.
2. The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.
3. The Inspector of Police, G-5 Secretariat Colony Police Station, Chennai District.

SUNDER MOHAN. J.,

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