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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17-02-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

CRL OP NO. 4030 of 2025

Sakkara Raja

... Petitioner

Vs.

State Rep By The Inspector of Police,
E-3 Minjur Police Station,
Thiruvallur District.
Cr.no.536 of 2024

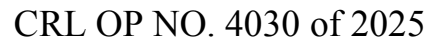
... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of BNSS, pleaded to enlarge the petitioner on bail, in connection with the Crime No.536 of 2024, pending investigation on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Lokesh
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 09.01.2025 seeking bail in Crime No.536 of 2024 registered for the offences under Section 326(g) of BNS Act 2023 (436 of IPC).



4. The learned Government Advocate (CrI.Side) reiterated the prosecution case and on instructions submitted that by setting fire to the de facto complainant's house, the petitioner had caused a loss to a tune of Rs.10,000/-and hence, opposed for grant of bail.



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5. At this juncture, the petitioner submitted that he would deposit a sum of Rs.20,000/- to the credit of crime number.

6. 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.

7. Considering the above said submission, nature of allegation; period of incarceration and since further custody of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

8. 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 **Judicial Magistrate No.II at Ponneri.**

[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 deposit Rs.20,000/- to the credit of the crime No. 536 of 2024 ;

[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 B.N.S.

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To

1. The **Judicial Magistrate No.II at Ponneri.**
2. The Inspector of Police,
E-3 Minjur Police Station,
Thiruvallur District.
3. The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Puzhal
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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