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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 18-02-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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Kasturi Rajan M
S/o Mayilvahanan No. 1/5, Thirukumarapuram
1st street, MMDA Colony, Arumbakkam,
Chennai - 600 106.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

state rep by the Inspector of police
JJ Nagar police station, chennai crime
no.42/2025

Respondent(s)

Prayer:

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 to enlarge the petitioner / Accused on
bail in the event of arrest in Crime No. 42/2025 pending on the file of the
respondent police.

For Petitioner(s): Mr. Petchiappan S

For Respondent(s): Mr.S.Balaji, Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the
respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b),
115(2), 118(2) and 351(3) of BNS, 2023 in Crime No. 42/2025, on the
file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with the



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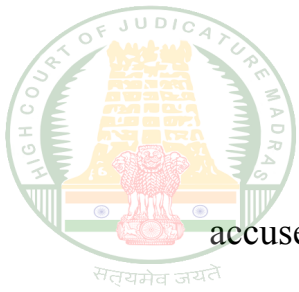
other accused had attacked the de facto complainant as a result of which the latter sustained injuries. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent; that he has been falsely implicated in this case; that the co-accused was arrested and released on bail and in any case custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation and hence, he prayed for anticipatory bail.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and on instructions submitted that there are three previous cases as against the petitioner and the injured was discharged from hospital. Hence, opposed for grant of anticipatory bail.

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

6. Considering the submissions made on either side; nature of allegation; that the injured was discharged from hospital; that the co-



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accused was arrested and released on bail; that the petitioner is on bail in other previous cases; and since custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

(a) Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the **Judicial Magistrate, Ambattur** 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 of the respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the said Magistrate, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police every day 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.

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[e] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned



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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 BNS.

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