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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 24.02.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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Ranjith @ Manga Ranjith

...Petitioners/Accused 1

Vs.

State through
The Inspector of Police,
E-4, Abiramapuram Police Station,
Chennai.

(Crime No.25 of 2025)

... Respondent

PRAYER: This criminal original petition has been filed under Section 483 of BNSS to enlarge the petitioners on bail in Crime No.25 of 2025 pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioners : Mr.C.Ganesh Pandian

For Respondent : Mr.Leonard Arul Joseph Selvam
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed by the petitioners, who were arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 07.02.2025, seeking bail



in Crime No.25 of 2025 registered for the offence under Sections 296(b), 126(2), 115(2), 125, 309(4) r/w 311, 351(3) & 191(3) of BNS.

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2.It is the case of the prosecution that the petitioner along with the other accused came to the defacto complainant's bakery; that they had cakes and refused to pay money and when the defacto complainant demanded the money, the accused abused the defacto complainant in filthy language and assaulted and snatched Rs.2000/- at knife point and caused damages to the bakery shop. Hence, the case.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and that the petitioner has been in custody from 07.02.2025 and hence, further custody of the petitioner is not required.

4.Per contra, the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the petitioner has seven previous cases against him.



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

6. Considering the nature of allegations, period of incarceration and the fact that the petitioner is on bail in all the cases and since further custody of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of interrogation, 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 their 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 **XXIII Metropolitan Magistrate, Saidapet, Chennai**, 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;

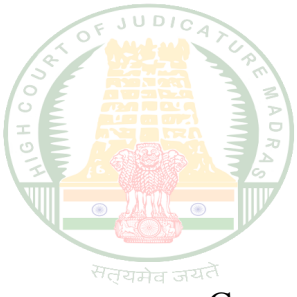
[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[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 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.

24.02.2025

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- 2.The XXIII Metropolitan Magistrate, Saidapet, Chennai.
- 3.Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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