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CRL O.P. No.7772 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 17.03.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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Richard Abhishek Raj .. Petitioner / Accused

Vs

State rep. by:-

The Inspector of Police,
M5 Ennore Police Station,
Chennai.

... Respondent

[Cr. No.1010 of 2024]

PRAYER: - Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of BNSS,

pleased to enlarge the petitioner on bail, in connection with the Crime

No.1010 of 2024, pending investigation on the file of the respondent

Police.

For Petitioner : Mr. D. Dhanasekar

For Respondent : Mr. Leonard Arul Joseph Selvam,
Government Advocate
[Criminal side]

ORDER



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This Criminal Original Petition has been filed by the petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 29.12.2024, seeking bail in Crime No.1010 of 2024 registered for the offences under Sections 329(4), 126(2), 296(b), 115(2), 118(2) and 351(3) of B.N.S. @ 329(4), 126(2), 296(b), 115(2), 118(2), 109 and 351(3) of B.N.S.

2. The case of the prosecution is that due to previous enmity, the petitioner along with other accused, attacked the defacto complainant with knife, threatened him and caused grievous injuries,

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that the petitioner has nothing to do with the offences as alleged by the prosecution; and that considering the period of incarceration of the petitioner, prayed that the petitioner may be granted bail.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police, while opposing for grant of bail to the petitioner, reiterated the prosecution case and on instructions submitted that, the



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petitioner has no bad antecedents; that the petitioner, who is A4 in this case, has 8 previous cases, in which, he is on bail; that injured was discharged from the hospital; and that the co-accused/A1 has been released on bail.

5. Considering the aforesaid facts, the nature of allegations against the petitioner, period of incarceration, the fact that the petitioner is in bail in the other cases, the main accused A1 was already granted bail, injured was discharged from the hospital 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.

6. 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 learned **Judicial Magistrate, Thiruvottiur, Chennai.**

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and



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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 petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners 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



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FIR can be registered under Section 269 B.N.S.

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate, Thiruvottiyur, Chennai.
2. The Inspector of Police, M5 Ennore Police Station, Chennai.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Central Prison-II, Puzhal.
4. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.



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