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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 12.03.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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Dhandapani S/o. Ramasamy

... Petitioner / Accused

Vs.

The State represented by:

The Inspector of Police,
Dhally Police Station,
Udumalaipet,
Tiruppur District.
(Crime No.19 of 2025).

... Respondent

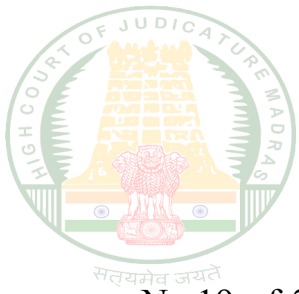
PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of BNSS, pleased to enlarge the petitioner on bail, in connection with the Crime No.19 of 2025, pending investigation on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr. Balaji Thirumoorthy

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 06.02.2025, seeking bail in Crime



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No.19 of 2025 registered for the offences under Sections 296(b), 109 of B.N.S. and Section 4 of the The Prohibition of Harassment of Women act.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant was working as a domestic helper in the petitioner's house; that after finishing her work, she demanded Rs.150/- ; that since the petitioner refused, wordy quarrel arose; that the petitioner had abused the defacto complainant and attacked with knife and caused injuries; that thereafter, when the defacto complainant went out of the house, the petitioner had pushed her outside the road.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the allegations against the petitioner are false; that the petitioner has been in judicial custody from 06.02.2025; that the petitioner has no bad antecedents; that since the injured has also been discharged from the hospital, further custody of the petitioner is not required and prayed for grant of bail.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police, reiterated the prosecution case and on instructions, submitted that investigation is still pending.



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5. Considering the aforesaid facts, the nature of allegations against the petitioner, period of incarceration and the fact that the injured has been discharged from the hospital, this Court is of the view that further custody of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation. Hence, 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 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 **Judicial Magistrate-II, Udumalaipet** 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 appear before the respondent Police Station daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

[c] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;



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[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-II, Udumalaipet.
2. The Inspector of Police, Dhally Police Station, Udumalaipet, Tiruppur District.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Central Prison, Coimbatore.
4. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.



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