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CRL O.P. No.7378 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 13.03.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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Akash S/o. Kumar @ Samsakumar .. Petitioner / Accused

Vs

State rep. by:-

The Station House Officer,
Viruthachalam Road,
Viruthachalam - 606 001.

... Respondent

[Cr. No.98 of 2025]

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

pleased to enlarge the petitioner on bail, in connection with the Crime
No.98 of 2025, pending investigation on the file of the respondent
Police.

For Petitioner : Mr. A. Venkatesan

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

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed by the petitioner,
who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 23.02.2025,

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seeking bail in Crime No.98 of 2025 registered for the offences under Section 296(b), 131, 324(2) and 351(3) of B.N.S. read with Sections 9(B)(1)(b) of Explosives Act 1884 and Section 3(a) of Explosive Substances Act.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner abused the defacto complainant, assaulted him and tried to set him ablaze by pouring petrol on the house of the defacto complainant.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that the petitioner has nothing to do with the offences as alleged by the prosecution; that the petitioner has no bad antecedents; 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 confirmed that the petitioner has no



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bad antecedents.

5. Considering the aforesaid facts, the nature of allegations against the petitioner, period of incarceration, the fact that the petitioner has no bad antecedents 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 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-I, Vridhachalam.**

[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;



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[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-I, Vridhachalam.
2. The Station House Officer, Viruthachalam Road, Viruthachalam - 606 001.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Central Prison, Cuddalore.
4. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.

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