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CrI.O.P.No.10504 of 2



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 08.04.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

CrI.O.P.No.10504 of 2025

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...Petitioner/Accused

Vs.

State rep by
The Inspector of Police,
Karumalaikoodal Police Station,
Salem District.

(Crime No.14 of 2025)

... Respondent

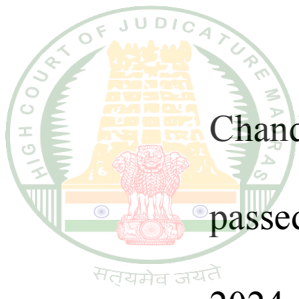
PRAYER: This criminal original petition has been filed under Section 483 of BNSS to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.14 of 2025 pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Senthilkumar

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

ORDER

Though the earlier bail petition of the petitioner was dismissed on 30.01.2025 by my learned predecessor, Hon'ble Justice A.D.Jagadish



Chandira, this petition is listed before this Court pursuant to the orders passed by the Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court in CrI.O.P.No.31787 of 2024 on 04.03.2025.

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2.This Criminal Original Petition has been filed by the petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 12.01.2025, seeking bail in Crime No.14 of 2025 registered for the offence under Sections 309(4) and 311 of BNS, 2023.

3.It is the case of the prosecution that on 12.01.2025 at about 06.00 a.m., when the defacto complainant was walking towards Karuvakadu, the petitioner had waylaid the defacto complainant and robbed Rs.700/- at knife point. Hence, the case.

4.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent; and that the petitioner is in custody from 12.01.2025 and hence, further custody of the petitioner is not required and sought for bail.

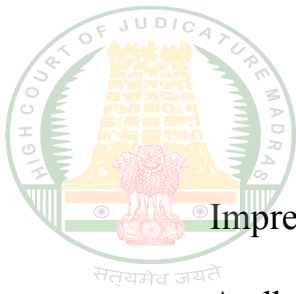


5.Per contra, the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that there are 17 previous cases pending against the petitioner, out of which 7 cases have been disposed of and he is on bail in those cases.

6.Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the materials available on record.

7.Considering the nature of allegations, period of incarceration, the fact that the petitioner is on bail in the previous cases 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.

8.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 No.II, Mettur, Salem District**, 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;

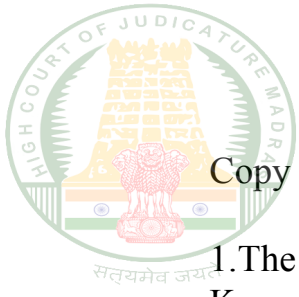
[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[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.

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2.The Judicial Magistrate No.II, Mettur.

3.The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison, Salem.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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