



CrI.O.P.No.8228 of 2025

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 20.03.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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...Petitioner/Accused 2

Vs.

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

(Crime No.91 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.91 of 2025 pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Muruganantham

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



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ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed by the petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 03.02.2025, seeking bail in Crime No.91 of 2025 registered for the offence under Sections 49 and 103 of BNS, 2023.

2.It is the case of the prosecution that A1 is the husband of A4; that A4 and the defacto complainant had an illicit affair earlier; that the defacto complainant had taken pictures during their relationship and threatened A4 that he would upload the said pictures; that A4 complained about the defacto complainant to A1 and that A1 to A3 went to the house of the defacto complainant and A1 and the petitioner/A2 caught hold the deceased and A3 had stabbed the deceased on his neck and caused the death of the deceased. Hence, the case.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the allegations are false and that in any case, considering the period of incarceration, he may be released on bail and sought for bail.



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4.Per contra, the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that investigation is almost completed and that the petitioner /A2 caught hold of the deceased during the offence.

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

6.Considering the nature of allegations, period of incarceration, the fact that investigation is almost completed 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.

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 No.IV, Salem**, and on further conditions that:



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[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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Copy to:

- 1.The Inspector of Police,
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- 2.The Judicial Magistrate No.IV, Salem.
- 3.The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison, Salem.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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SUNDER MOHAN, J.

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