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Crl.O.P.No.9962 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 15.04.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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... Petitioner

Vs.

The State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
Vaniyambadi Town Police Station,
Vaniyambadi.
(Crime No.625 of 2021).

... Respondent

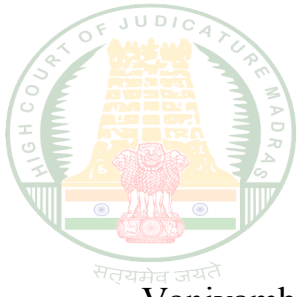
PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of BNSS, pleaded to enlarge the petitioner on bail, in connection with the Crime No.625 of 2021, pending investigation on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Jagan

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 19.11.2024 seeking bail in P.R.C.No.03 of 2024 pending trial on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate,



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Vaniyambadi, in connection with Crime No.625 of 2021 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 147, 148, 294(b), 302, 120(B), 506(2) of IPC.

2. The petitioner is facing prosecution for the offence under Sections 147, 148, 294(b), 302, 120(B), 506(2) of IPC. The petitioner was initially granted bail during the investigation. During the trial, for his non-appearance, a non-bailable warrant was issued on 28.05.2024 and he was arrested on 19.11.2024.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that, the petitioner's non appearance is neither wilful nor wanton and in any case, petitioner is in custody from 19.11.2024 and he is ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the petitioner has other previous cases and in those cases, he is on bail.



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5. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for the respondent Police and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering, the aforesaid facts; the period of incarceration; the fact that the petitioner is on bail in other cases and since further custody is not required, 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 learned Judicial Magistrate Court, Vaniyambadi 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 trial Court on all working days 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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1. Judicial Magistrate Court, Vaniyambadi.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Vaniyambadi Town Police Station,
Vaniyambadi.
3. The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Cuddalore.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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