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Crl.O.P.No.10480 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 08.04.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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R.Devaraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
E-5 Sholavaram Police Station,
Chennai - 600 067.
(Crime No.182 of 2025).

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of BNSS, pleaded to enlarge the petitioner on bail, in connection with the Crime No.182 of 2025, pending investigation on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Raja

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 12.03.2025, seeking bail in Crime No.182 of 2025 registered for the offence under Sections 108 of of BNSS Act.



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2. The case of the prosecution is that the deceased defaulted in repayment of the loan; that petitioner along with other accused demanded to pay the loan and took his driving license; that frustrated over the same, the deceased committed suicide. Hence, the case.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the allegations are false and in any case the petitioner is in custody from 12.03.2025; and that further custody is not required for the purpose of investigation. Hence, he prayed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) reiterated the prosecution case and opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

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.



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6. Considering the nature of allegations; the period of incarceration; and since further custody 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 learned **Judicial Magistrate No.II, Ponneri** 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



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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. Judicial Magistrate No.II, Ponneri.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
E-5 Sholavaram Police Station,
Chennai - 600 067.
3. The Superintendent,
Central Jail, Puzhal.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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SUNDER MOHAN., J.

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