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CrI.O.P.No.11511 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.04.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

CrI.O.P.No.11511 of 2025

K.Manikandan

...Petitioner/Accused

Vs.

State rep by
The Inspector of Police,
Mangalamedu Police Station,
Perambalur District.

(Crime No.66 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.66 of 2025 pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Prabakaran

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 11.02.2025, seeking bail in Crime No.66 of 2025 registered for the offence under Sections 296(b), 329(4), 351(3) of BNS, 2023 @ 296(b), 329(4), 232(1) and 351(3) of BNS, 2023.

2.It is the case of the prosecution that the petitioner had earlier committed murder of the defacto complainant's son; that on 10.02.2025 at about 6.00 p.m., the petitioner had threatened the defacto complainant to withdraw the said murder case registered in Crime No.317 of 2024. Hence, the case.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent; that due to previous enmity, a false complaint has been lodged and that the petitioner is in custody from 11.02.2025 and hence, further custody of the petitioner is not required.



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4.Per contra, the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the petitioner had threatened the witnesses in the said murder case.

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

6.Considering the nature of allegations, the period of incarceration 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 **District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Kunnam, Perambalur District**, 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 stay at Chennai and report before the Inspector of Police, Flower Bazaar Police Station, 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 District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate,
Kunnam, Perambalur District.
- 3.The Superintendent of Prison, Central Prison, Trichy.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.



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SUNDER MOHAN, J.

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