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CrI.O.P.No.11723 of 2



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 21.04.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

CrI.O.P.No.11723 of 2025

Thangavel

...Petitioner/Accused

Vs.

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

(Crime No.159 of 2025)

... Respondent

PRAYER: This criminal original petition has been filed under Section 483 of BNSS to enlarge the petitioners on bail in Crime No.159 of 2025 pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioners : Mr.C.Deepakkumar

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

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed by the petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 27.03.2025, seeking bail



in Crime No.159 of 2025 registered for the offence under Sections 296(b) and 109(1) of BNS, 2023.

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2.It is the case of the prosecution that the defacto complainant had borrowed Rs.18 lakhs from the petitioner; that they had a sexual relationship; that on 26.03.2025 at about 14.10 hours, when the defacto complainant went to the petitioner's house and told the petitioner that he would take his father to the hospital and it would take a month to return, there was a wordy quarrel, due to which, the petitioner had abused the defacto complainant in filthy language and assaulted him with knife on his stomach and his left thumb and attempted to kill him. Hence, the case.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent; that the injured has been discharged from the hospital; and that the petitioner is in custody from 27.03.2025 and hence, further custody of the petitioner is not required.

4.Per contra, the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the injured has been discharged from the hospital and that the petitioner has no bad antecedents.



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

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6.Considering the nature of allegations, period of incarceration, the fact that the injured has been discharged from the hospital, the petitioner has no bad antecedents 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 Court – I, Mettur**, 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 stay at **Chennai** and report before the **Inspector of Police, Flower Bazaar Police Station, Chennai**, 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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1.The Inspector of Police,
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2.The Judicial Magistrate Court – I, Mettur.

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

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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