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Crl.O.P.No.12043 of 2



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.04.2025

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN**

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1.Karthi @ Karthikeyan  
2.Vijay

...Petitioners/Accused 1 & 2

Vs.

State rep by  
The Inspector of Police,  
South L & O Police Station,  
Vellore, Vellore District.

(Crime No.57 of 2025)

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Respondent

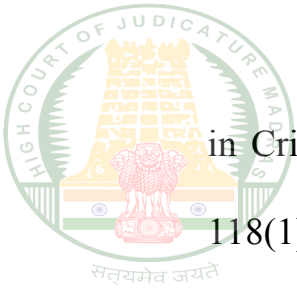
**PRAYER:** This criminal original petition has been filed under Section 483 of BNSS to enlarge the petitioners on bail in Crime No.57 of 2025 pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioners : Mr.G.Vinodhkumar

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

**ORDER**

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed by the petitioners, who were arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 17.03.2025, seeking bail



in Crime No.57 of 2025 registered for the offence under Sections 296(b), 118(1), 109, 351(3) of BNS, 2023.

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2.It is the case of the prosecution that A1 had a liking for the defacto complainant's daughter; that on coming to know of the same, the defacto complainant warned the petitioner; that on 16.03.2025, when the defacto complainant was in a tea shop, the petitioners came there and abused him in filthy language and assaulted him with knife and caused injuries to him. Hence, the case.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent; that the injured has been discharged from the hospital; and that the petitioners are in custody from 17.03.2025 and hence, further custody of the petitioners is not required and sought for bail.

4.Per contra, the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the first petitioner has 8 previous cases and the second petitioner has three previous cases and they are on bail in those cases and that the injured has been discharged from the hospital.



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 the injured has been discharged from the hospital, the petitioners are on bail in the previous cases and since further custody of the petitioners is not required for the purpose of investigation, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

7.Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail on their executing separate bond for a sum of **Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only) each** with **two sureties**, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the **Judicial Magistrate I, Vellore, Vellore District**, 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 petitioners shall report before the respondent Police,  
everyday at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

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trial;

[d] the petitioners 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  
petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed  
and the petitioners 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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- 2.The Judicial Magistrate I, Vellore, Vellore District.
- 3.The Superintendent of Prison, Central Prison, Vellore.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,  
High Court, Madras.



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**SUNDER MOHAN, J.**

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