



Crl. O.P. No.12013 of 2025

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.04.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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R. Srikanth S/o. Rajan

... Petitioner / Accused

Vs.

The State represented by:

The Inspector of Police,
Avinashi Palayam Police Station,
Tiruppur District.
(Crime No.127 of 2025).

... Respondent

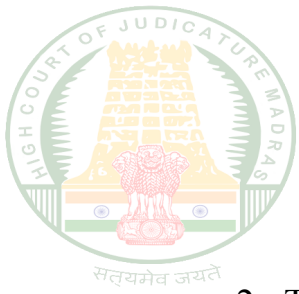
PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of BNSS, pleaded to enlarge the petitioner on bail, in connection with the Crime No.127 of 2025, pending investigation on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr. N. Rangaswamy

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

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed by the petitioner/accused, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 08.03.2025, seeking bail in Crime No.127 of 2025 registered for the offences under Sections 126(2), 140(3), 309(4), 319(2) @ 126(2), 140(3), 310(2) and 319(2) of B.N.S.



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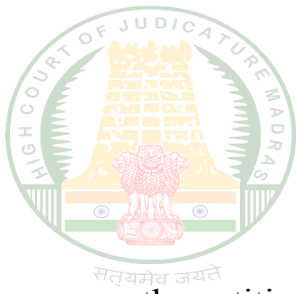
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2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused kidnapped the defacto complainant in a car and robbed a sum of Rs.1,10,00,000/- along with his mobile phone. Hence, the case.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioner is in custody from 08.03.2025; 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) appearing for the respondent police, reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the out of robbed amount of Rs.1,10,00,000/-, a sum of Rs.99,16,000/- has been recovered and co-accused was granted bail.

5. Considering the nature of allegations, period of incarceration, the fact that the major portion of the robbed amount has been recovered, co-accused was granted bail vide order in Crl.O.P. No.11388 of 2025 and since further custody is not required for the purpose of investigation, this Court is inclined to grant bail to



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the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. 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, Palladam** and on further conditions that:

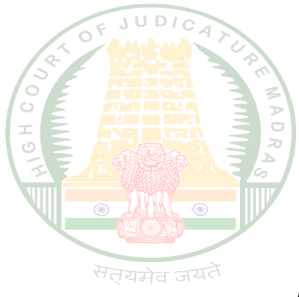
[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

[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 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***



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[(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. The Judicial Magistrate, Palladam.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Avinashi Palayam Police Station,
Tiruppur District.
3. The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Coimbatore.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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