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CRL OP No. 13396 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29-04-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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1. Karthick

No.6, Venkatakrishnan Street,
Washermenpet, Chennai-600 021

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. he State represented by The Inspector
of Police
Washermenpet Police Station, Chennai
(In Crime No.275/2025)

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

To enlarge the Petitioner on bail in the event of arrest in Crime No.275 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent and thus render Justice.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.K Rahul

For Respondent(s): Public Prosecutor



ORDER

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The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 115(2) and 118(1) of BNS Act, 2023 in Crime No.275 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 17.04.2025, the petitioner and the other accused had a wordy quarrel with the defacto complainant at a wine shop, and that the petitioner attacked the complainant with hands and a beer bottle, causing injuries. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent person who has been falsely implicated in this case in any case, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required at this stage and therefore, prayed for the grant of anticipatory bail.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police, while opposing the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, reiterated the prosecution case and on instructions submitted that there is counter case against the defacto complainant.

5. Taking note of the facts and circumstances of the case, the stage of investigation, submissions made by the learned counsels on either side and since, custodial interrogation is not required for the purpose of investigation, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before **the learned 5th MM, Egmore, Chennai** on condition that the petitioner shall execute a separate bond for a sum of **Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties each** for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent police or the police officer who intends



to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, and on proof

of payment of deposits, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall

stand dismissed and on further condition that:

[a] the petitioner and 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 tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[d] the petitioner shall not abscond 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



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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 of B.N.S.

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High Court of Madras, Chennai.



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