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Crl.O.P. No.14262 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 16.05.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M. NIRMAL KUMAR

Crl.O.P. No.14262 of 2025

Sarath Kumar @ Saratha

... Petitioner/ Accused

Vs.

The State Rep. By,
The Inspector of Police,
Sholavaram Police Station,
Tiruvallur District.
(Crime No.26 of 2025)

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, pleased to enlarge the petitioner on bail, in connection with Crime No.26 of 2025, pending investigation on the file of the respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr. P. Chandrasekar

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



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ORDER

Petition seeking bail in respect of Crime No.26 of 2025 registered for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 309(4) and 311 of BNS Act (U/s.392 and 397 of IPC), is on board for consideration.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused abused the defacto complainant with filthy language and at knife point, robbed a sum of Rs.500/- from the defacto complainant. Hence, this case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent, he has been falsely implicated in this case and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution; that the petitioner has been arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 13.04.2025. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court and ready to co-operate for the investigation and prayed for bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the



respondent reiterated the prosecution case and on instruction submitted that the petitioner has ten previous cases, out of which five cases of similar in nature.

He also submitted that the investigation is pending and opposed the bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case, the nature of allegation against the petitioner, the submissions made by the learned counsels on either side, the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail with the following conditions:

(1) The petitioner shall execute a bond for **Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only)** with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the **learned Judicial Magistrate II, Ponneri.**

(2) **The petitioner shall report before the respondent police everyday at 10:30 a.m., except on the hearing dates before the Trial Court concerned, until further orders;**

(3) The sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the Application for Suretyship [Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019']. The learned Metropolitan Magistrate shall obtain a copy of any one of identity proofs to ensure their identity;



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(4) The petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation by a Police Officer as and when required;

(5) The petitioner shall not directly or indirectly cause any threat to the defacto complainant and witnesses;

(6) The petitioner to give an undertaking that if required for being identified by witnesses during investigation or for police custody beyond the first fifteen days, he shall comply to the directions as may be given by the Court in this regard;

(7) On breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, the learned Metropolitan Magistrate is entitled to pass appropriate orders against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the aforementioned conditions are imposed by themselves as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K.Shaji Vs. State of Kerala [(2005)13 SCC 283].

(8) If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate II,
Ponneri.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Redhills Police Station,
Avadi District.
(Crime No.244 of 2025)
3. The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Puzhal.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

M. NIRMAL KUMAR, J.

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