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CrI.O.P.No.14325 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 08.05.2025

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THE HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI

CrI.O.P.No.14325 of 2025

Sathish Narayanan

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
Pallikaranai Police Station,
Chengalpattu District
(Crime No. 519 of 2017).

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of B.N.S.S., 2023 to enlarge the petitioner on bail in S.C.No.38 of 2018 on the file of Additional District Court, Chengalpattu District in Crime No.519 of 2017 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Magesh

For Respondent : Ms.J.R.Archana
Government Advocate (CrI.Side)

ORDER



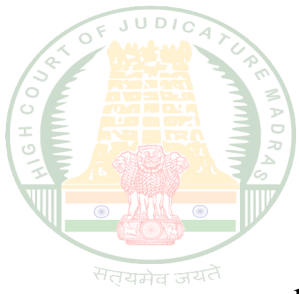
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The petitioner seeks bail in S.C.No.38 of 2018 in Crime No.519 of 2017 pending on the file of Additional District Court, Chengalpattu District, for the offence punishable under Section 302 IPC. The petitioner has been remanded to judicial custody on 14.03.2025 on execution of NBW issued against him on 19.02.2018.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an accused facing trial in S.C.No.38 of 2018 on the file of the learned Additional District & Sessions judge, Chengalpattu District. He further submitted that since the petitioner was unable to appear before the trial Court, he was issued with the non-bailable warrant on 19.02.2018 and pursuant to the same, he surrendered before the Additional District Court, Chengalpattu on 14.03.2025. He also submitted that the petitioner will undertake that hereafter, he will regularly appear before the trial court on all hearing dates and also stated that he is prepared to comply with any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Therefore, he prays for grant of bail to the petitioner.

3. Learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the



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respondent submitted that since the petitioner, facing trial in S.C.No.38 of 2018 on the file of the learned Additional District & Sessions Judge, Chengalpattu District, has failed to appear before the trial Court, the trial Court has issued a NBW against the petitioner on 19.02.2018. He submitted that the petitioner has surrendered before the Additional District Court, Chengalpattu on 14.03.2025 i.e after 7 years. Hence, he opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

4. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) and perused the materials available on record.

5. Considering the fact that bail was already granted to the petitioner and due to his non-appearance NBW was issued and thereafter, the same has been executed, and considering the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, and now the case is posted for the appearance of the accused and also considering the undertaking given by the petitioner that he is ready to co-operate for speedy disposal of the trial, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions:



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6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a 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 Additional District Court, Chengalpattu District and on further conditions that :-

[a] the petitioner shall report before the Trial Court, daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of one month and thereafter, on all the hearing dates, without fail.

[b] the Petitioner shall not commit any offences of similar to the offence of which he is accused, or suspected, or of the commission of which he is suspected;

[c] the Petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;

[d] the Petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;



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[e] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Judicial 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]; and

[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 B.N.S.

08.05.2025

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Note:-

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L.VICTORIA GOWRI,J.

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To

- 1.The Additional District Court, Chengalpattu District
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Pallikaranai Police Station,
Chengalpattu District
- 3.The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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