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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 04.06.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

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Ashok Kumar

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs.

State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
AWPS Police Sirkali,
Mayiladuthurai District.
(Crime No.12 of 2025).

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the Petitioner on bail concerned in Crime No.12 of 2025 on the file of the AWPS Sirkali Police Station, Mayiladuthurai District on such terms and conditions.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Rajadurai

For Respondent : Mr.L.Baskaran
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 18.04.2025, for the offences punishable under Sections 318(2), 318(4) and 69 of



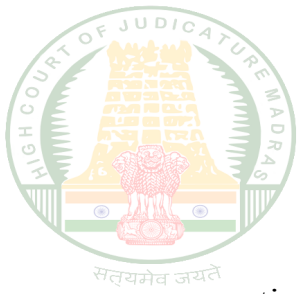
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BNS (417, 420 of IPC) in connection with Crime No.12 of 2025, registered on the file of the respondent, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the de-facto complainant and the petitioner were working in the same company and they were in love relationship. During their relationship, the petitioner had physical relationship with the de-facto complainant on the false promise of marriage. When the de-facto complainant asked the petitioner to marry her, he refused. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the victim girl is a major, she knowingly had relationship with the petitioner both mentally and physically for more than five years. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police, while opposing for grant of bail to the petitioner, reiterated the



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prosecution case and submitted that the investigation in this case has been completed and charge sheet filed before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Sirkali.

5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsels on either side and the fact that both the petitioner and de-facto complainant are major and it is a consensual relationship, further, investigation in this case completed and charge sheet filed before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Sirkali, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

7. 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 learned **Judicial Magistrate, Sirkali**, and on further conditions that:

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the Application for Surety ship [Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice,



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2019']. The learned Magistrate shall obtain a copy of any one of the identity proofs to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioner shall report before the trial Court on all hearing dates without fail;

[c] the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation by a Police Officer as and when required;

[d] the petitioner shall not directly or indirectly cause any threat to the de facto complainant and witnesses;

[e] 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;

[f] On breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to pass appropriate orders against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the aforementioned 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)13 SCC 283]**;

[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR



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can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate,
Sirkali.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
AWPS Police Sirkali,
Mayiladuthurai District.
- 3.The Superintendent,
Central Prison,
Cuddalore.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

M.NIRMAL KUMAR, J.



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