

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 09.05.2025

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THE HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI

Crl.O.P.No.14686 of 2025

Sankar @ Sharp

... Petitioner

Vs.

State Rep. by,
The Inspector of Police,
Sipcot Police Station,
Tiruvallur District.
(Crime No.105 of 2025).

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, pleaded to enlarge the petitioner on bail, in Crime No.105 of 2025, pending investigation on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Muthamizhselvakumar

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

ORDER

Petition seeking bail in respect of Crime No.105 of 2025 registered for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 132, 351(3) of BNS r/w 25(1-A) of Arms Act, 1959, is on board for consideration.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 24.03.2025 at about 10.00 a.m, when the respondent police was on routine patrol, at that time, the petitioner along with other accused came in a two wheeler in an inebriated condition, abused the defacto complainant in filthy language and assaulted him with iron knife and also threatened with dire consequences. Hence the case.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and there is no injury caused to anyone, a false complaint has been given against him. He also submitted that the petitioner is in no way connected with the alleged offence and he is suffering incarceration from 24.03.2025. 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 prosecution case and submitted that the petitioner was arrested on 24.03.2025; that there are six previous cases against the petitioner, and he is on bail in those

cases.

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

6. Taking note of the facts and circumstances of the case, nature of allegations, submissions made by the learned counsels on either side, the petitioner is on bail in previous cases and the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, 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 District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate Court, Gummidipoondi 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., for a period of one month and thereafter, as and when required for further interrogation;

[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 [(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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Note :

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To

1. The District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate,
Gummidipoondi.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Sipcot Police Station,
Tiruvallur District.
3. The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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