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Crl.O.P.No.14891 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 19.06.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

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D.Rajesh @ Otteri Rajesh

... Petitioner/A2

Vs.

State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
P-6, Kodungaiyur Police Station,
Kodungaiyur, Chennai – 600 118.
(Crime No.600 of 2018)

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail pending investigation in Crime No.600 of 2018 on the file of the respondent police station.

For Petitioner : Dr.G.Krishnamoorthy
for Mr.R.Kisothe Kumar

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who voluntarily surrendered before the respondent police on 29.04.2025, for the offences punishable under Sections 341, 294(b), 397 and 506(ii) of IPC in connection with Crime No.600 of 2018,



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registered on the file of the respondent, seeks bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with another accused waylaid the de-facto complainant and robbed a sum of Rs.5,000/- at knife point. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner was arrested in some other case. Subsequently, he was detained under Act 14 of 1982 and the same was revoked by the advisory board on 03.02.2025. While he was in judicial custody, he was neither shown formal arrest nor produced under PT warrant before the Magistrate. Due to the daily harassment of the respondent police, he was voluntarily surrendered before the respondent police on 29.04.2025. Hence, he prays 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 has got 6 previous cases.



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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 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 **XVI Metropolitan Magistrate, George Town, Chennai**, 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, 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 respondent Police everyday at 10.30 a.m., for a period of three weeks and thereafter as and when required for further interrogation;**

[c] the petitioner shall make himself available



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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;

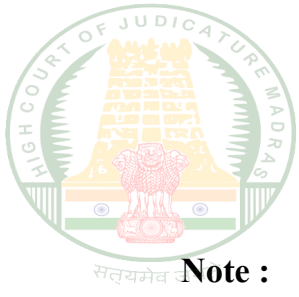
[e] the petitioner to give an undertaking that if required for being identified by witnesses during investigation or for police custody beyond the first fifteen days, he shall comply to the directions as may be given by the Court in this regard;

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

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To

1.The XVI Metropolitan Magistrate,
George Town, Chennai

2.The Inspector of Police,
P-6, Kodungaiyur Police Station,
Kodungaiyur, Chennai – 600 118.

3.The Superintendent,
Central Prison-II,
Puzhal, Chennai.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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