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Crl.OP.No.15656 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 21.05.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SENTHILKUMAR

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Karthikeyan

... Petitioner(s) /Accused No.1

Vs.

State represented by the Inspector of Police,
Redhills Police Station,
Thiruvallur District ... Respondent(s)/ Complainant
Crime No.304 of 2025

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of BNSS 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in connection with Crime No.304 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For petitioner(s) : Mr.P.Chandrasekar

For Respondent(s) : Mr.V.J.Priyadarsana
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed by the petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 22.04.2025, seeking bail in Crime No.304 of 2025 registered for the offences under Sections 296(b), 126(2), 309(4), 311 and 351(3) of BNS Act.



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2. It is the case of the prosecution is that, the petitioner along with other accused robbed a sum of Rs.400/- from the defacto complainant at knife point, and abused him in filthy language.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He would further submit that the petitioner is in custody from 22.04.2025, and that in any case, further custody of the petitioner is not required and prayed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police, while opposing the grant of bail to the petitioner, reiterated the prosecution case and, on instructions, submitted that there are two previous cases against the petitioner.

5. Heard learned counsel on either side and perused the materials available on record.



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6. Considering the nature of allegations, period of incarceration, and since further custody of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner/ A1 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 **Judicial Magistrate No.II, Ponneri**, 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 jurisdictional Judicial Magistrate from Monday to Friday at 10.30 a.m., and shall appear before the respondent Police on Saturday and Sunday at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

[c] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either



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during investigation or trial;

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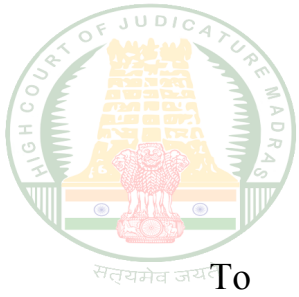
[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 B.N.S.

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1. Judicial Magistrate No.II, Ponneri
2. The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison, Puzhal.
3. Inspector of Police,
Redhills Police Station,
Thiruvallur District
4. The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court, Chennai.



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