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Crl.O.P.No.16417 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 24.06.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

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Karthik

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs.

State Rep. By its
The Inspector of Police,
Ambur Town Police Station,
Ambur, Tirupattur District.
(Crime No.115 of 2025)

... Respondent

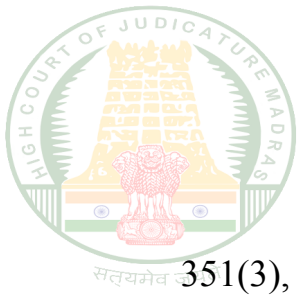
PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail pending investigation in Crime No.115 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police station.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Vinodhkumar

For Respondent : Mr.A.Gokulakrishnan
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 14.05.2025, for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 118(1),



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351(3), 121(1), 132 of BNS, 2023 in connection with Crime No.115 of 2025, registered on the file of the respondent, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the de-facto complainant is the Taluk Supply Officer, Taluk Office, Ambur. During inspection, she seized 130 kgs. of PDS rice from some suspected persons at that time, the petitioner came there and restrained them from discharging their official duty and assaulted them with wooden log and coconut stocks, thereby, they sustained injury. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prays to grant bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent police while opposing the grant of bail to the petitioner, reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the petitioner has got two previous cases.



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

6. Considering the nature of allegation 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 **Additional District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Ambur**, 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 appear before the respondent police everyday at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;**

[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



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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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1.The Additional District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate,
Ambur.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Ambur Town Police Station,
Ambur, Tirupattur District.

3.The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Vellore.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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