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Crl.O.P.No.16637 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 11.06.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

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Kamal Kant Kumar

... Petitioner/ Accused

Vs.

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Katpadi Police Station,
Vellore District.
(Cr.No.188 of 2025)

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime
No.188 of 2025 pending on the file of the respondent.

For Petitioner : M/s.T.R.Ravi

For Respondent : Mr.L.Baskaran

- Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody
on 18.05.2025, for the offence punishable under Sections 75 of BNS Act
read with Section 4 of TNPHW in Crime No.188 of 2025, registered on the
file of the respondent, seeks bail.



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2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner was working as a Duty Train Ticket Examiner and the defacto complainant was travelling from SMVT to West Bengal and there was a dispute between the petitioner and the defacto complainant for exchange of seat, due to which, defacto complainant had lodged a false complaint as if he had misbehaved with her. He further submitted that the petitioner is suffering incarceration from 18.05.2025 and hence, he prayed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

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

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

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, submissions made by the learned counsels on either side, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.



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6. 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, Additional Mahila Court, Vellore** 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 for a period of two weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation;**

[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



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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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Vellore.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
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Katpadi Police Station,
Vellore District,
- 3.The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Vellore
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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M.NIRMAL KUMAR, J.

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