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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 13.06.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

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Sanjay @ Sugumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

State rep. by The Inspector of Police,
P-1 Puliyanthope Police Station,
Chennai District.

Crime No.215 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.215 of 2025 pending on the file of the Respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Muthamizhselvakumar

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 26.05.2025, for the offence punishable under Sections 126(2), 296(b), 115(2), 118(1), 109(1), 351(3) of BNS, 2023 r/w 25(1)(a) of Arms Act, in connection with Crime No.215 of 2025, registered on the file of the respondent, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that due to previous enmity, petitioner along with others, had abused the defacto complainant in filthy language and also

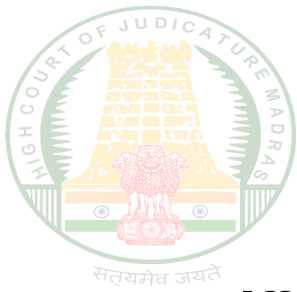


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assaulted him with knife and caused injury to him. Hence, the case.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that this is a case in counter. The defacto complainant along with his brothers had attacked the petitioner and thereby he sustained head injury and a case was registered in Cr.No.214/2025. The defacto complainant and his brother were arrested and they were released on bail by the lower court on 28.05.2025 in CrI.MP.No.6981/2025. He further produced the medical records which shows that the petitioner had sustained lacerated wound over left frontal region and right occipital region and also on his face. He further submitted that the petitioner is falsely implicated in this case. The petitioner is in judicial custody from 26.05.2025 and hence, further custody of the petitioner is not required. He also 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.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner. He further submitted that petitioner along with others had attacked the defacto complainant and A2 and A3 are still in prison. He further submitted that this is a case in counter. He further submitted that the petitioner is a history sheeter.



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

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side and the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, that this is a case in counter and the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this Court, 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 **X Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Egmore** 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 daily 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 for interrogation by a Police Officer as and when required;

[d] the petitioner shall not directly or indirectly cause any

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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 X Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Egmore
- 2.The Superintendent
Central Prison,Puzhal, Chennai
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
P-1 Puliyanthope Police Station,
Chennai District.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras
Chennai 600 104.

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