



Crl.O.P.No.17692 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 10.07.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

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Rajkumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by The Inspector of Police,
Sholavaram Police Station,
Thiruvallur District
(Cr.No.341 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.341 of 2025 pending on the file of the Inspector of Police, Sholavaram
Police Station.

For Petitioner : Mr.P. Chandrasekar

For Respondent : Mr.R.Vinoth Raja
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody
on 28.05.2025, for the offence punishable under Sections 75(3), 79 of BNS
Act and Section 4 of TNPWH Act in Crime No.341 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 is a lab assistant and said to have a bad touch with the victim who had come for scanning and she was in a semiconscious stage. The contention of the petitioner is that he has accidentally touched the victim which has been projected against him that he has committed rape. He further submitted that petitioner is an innocent person, he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and he has been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he prayed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

3.Learned Additional Public Prosecutor 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. However, it is admitted case is that the victim girl was in a semiconscious stage. In view of the said fact and also 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 No.II, Ponneri** 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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Note :

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- 1.The **learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Ponneri**
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Sholavaram Police Station,
Thiruvallur District
- 3.The Central Prison, Puzhal.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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M.NIRMAL KUMAR, J.

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