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Crl.O.P.No.17700 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 19.06.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

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Bharath

... Petitioner/A3

Vs.

State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Bhavani Police Station,
Erode District.
(Crime No.237 of 2025)

... Respondent

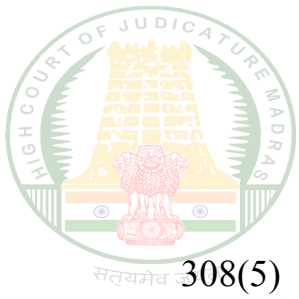
PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail pending investigation in Crime No.237 of 2025 dated 20.05.2025 on the file of the respondent police station.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Vijaya Ragavan

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 09.05.2025, for the offences punishable under Section 296(b), 118(1) and



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308(5) of BNS, 2023 @ Section 296(b) and 103(1) of BNS, 2023 (old corresponding Sections 294(b), 324 and 387 of IPC @ 294(b) and 302 of IPC) in connection with Crime No.237 of 2025, registered on the file of the respondent, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the de-facto complainant and accused persons were known to each other. On 09.05.2025, when the de-facto complainant was standing in a drunken mood, the petitioner and other accused came there and a wordy quarrel arose between them. The petitioner and other accused attacked the de-facto complainant with rope, thereby the de-facto complainant sustained injuries and subsequently on 23.05.2025 he died in the hospital. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he is no way connected with the alleged offence. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court and he prays for grant of bail to the petitioner.



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4. Learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police, while opposing for grant of bail to the petitioner, reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that in this case there are totally four accused, petitioner is ranked as A3. Due to sudden provocation, the petitioner and another accused attacked the de-facto complainant, thereby he died.

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

6. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsels on either side 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 **Judicial Magistrate No.I, Bhavani, Erode District**, and on further conditions that:

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and
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[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 everyday 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 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**



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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 :

1. Registry is directed to forthwith upload this order in the Official Website of this Court.
2. All concerned to act on this order being uploaded in Official Website of this Court without insisting on certified hard copies. To be noted, this order when uploaded in the official website of this Court will be watermarked and will also have a QR code.

To

1.The Judicial Magistrate No.I,
Bhavani, Erode District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Bhavani Police Station,
Erode District.

3.The Superintendent,
Sub-Jail, Gopichettipalayam,
Erode District.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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M.NIRMAL KUMAR, J.

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