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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.07.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

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Rajendran

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
Krishnagiri Town Police Station,
Krishnagiri District.
(Crime No.322 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.322 of 2025 pending on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner	:	Mr.R.John Sathyan, Senior Counsel for Mr.K.Prabakar
For Respondent	:	Mr.R.Vinothraja Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on
11.06.2025 for the offences punishable under Sections 235, 336(3), 340(2) and
337 of BNS, in Crime No.322 of 2025, on the file of the respondent, seeks bail.



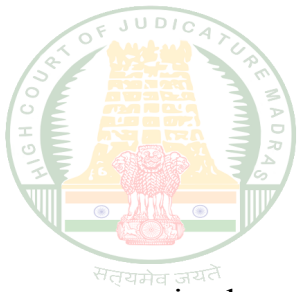
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2. The case of the prosecution is that the first accused, during the selection process conducted for the posts come under the Notification Nos.75 to 102 of 2024 dated 28.04.2024 issued by the Judicial Recruitment Cell, High Court, Madras, with the aid of the other accused, in order to obtain job, produced a fake Certificate of Disabled Ex-servicemen. Based on the complaint given by the Registrar General, High Court, Madras, the present case came to be registered.

3. The contention of the learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner is that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case, as if he had promised A1, who got introduced through one Palani, to secure a Government job and received a sum of Rs.6 lakhs and that attempted to obtain the job by issuing a forged certificate. He further submitted that all the documents have been seized and are in custody of the respondent. He further submitted that the petitioner has been in custody from 11.06.2025 and is ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this court. Hence, he prayed for the grant of bail.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent Police reiterated the prosecution case and opposed for the grant of bail to the petitioner. He further submitted that the forged certificates have been



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seized and that the first accused, who had knowingly given money for the creation of forged certificates for his employment, is still in custody. He also a produced a Status Report before this Court. The scanned copy of the Status Report has been reproduced below :-

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(Criminal Jurisdiction)
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Rajendran, M/53 Years,
S/o. Arumuga Achary,
No.5/640-2, Bharathiyar Nagar,
3rd Cross, Santhai Pettai,
Krishnagiri -635 001

....Petitioner

- Vs -

State rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Krishnagiri Town Police Station,
Krishnagiri District.
Cr.No.322/2025

.... Respondent

STATUS REPORT FILED BY THE RESPONDENT.

I, Venkatesh Prabu, aged years, Inspector of Police, Krishnagiri Town Police Station Krishnagiri District, also the respondent herein, I am the Investigation officer and well acquainted with the facts and circumstances of the case and thus I am filing this Status Report before this Hon'ble Court.

1. I respectfully submit that on 09.06.2025 at 15 Hrs, the sub Inspector of Police received the R.O.C. No.30132-A/2023/JRC Dated: 25.04.2025. Registrar General, High Court, Madras. In the ROC it has been stated that the Judicial Recruitment Cell, High Court, Madras issued Notification Nos.75 to 102 of 2024 dated 28.04.2024 for filling up of various vacancies in the posts of Examiner, Reader, etc. in the District Judiciary in the State of Tamil Nadu. Pursuant to the above Notifications, Common Written Examination was


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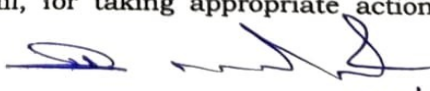


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conducted and candidates were shortlisted under various categories for Viva-voce. In this connection, I am to state that one Mr.K.Hariharan, a native of Krishnagiri District applied for various posts under the Ex-Servicemen Category in the District Court at Kancheepuram District (Notification No.82/2024) and he was shortlisted for viva-voce for the post of 'Process Server' in the said category. I am further to state that as part of the selection process, Mr.K. Hariharan submitted a certificate claiming to be a Disabled Ex-Serviceman (Kgl.No. 15/2022/A4. dated 16.02.2022) issued by the Department of Ex-Servicemen's Welfare.

a). The Judicial Recruitment Cell, vide letter dated 03.04.2025 addressed to the Joint Director, Directorate of Ex-Servicemen's Welfare, Chennai, enclosing the Certificate of Disabled Ex-Servicemen submitted by Mr.K.Hariharan to verify the genuineness of the Certificate and intimate the same forthwith. The Joint Director, vide letter dated 04.04.2025 (by E-mail) has replied that the Certificate submitted by Mr.K.Hariharan has been verified from the concerned District Office viz., O/o The Assistant Director (FAC) of Ex-Servicemen's Welfare, Krishnagiri, from where the said Certificate has been claimed to be issued and that the Certificate submitted by the said Individual is not genuine and has not been issued by the said Office. As directed by the Hon'ble Centralised Recruitment Committee. I am to forward herewith a copy of the (a) Certificate of Disabled Ex-servicemen submitted by Mr.K.Hariharan and (b) letter dated 04.04.2025, received from the Joint Director, Directorate of Ex-servicemen Welfare. Chennai, through e-mail, for taking appropriate action


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against Mr.K.Hariharan for producing a bogus Certificate, in accordance with law. On receiving the complaint a FIR in Cr.No. 322/2025 u/s 235, 336(3), 337, 340(2) BNS, and placed before me for further investigation.

2). I respectfully submit that on 09.06.2025, I have took up the case for my investigation, in the complaint itself it has been clearly stated that the certificate furnished by the A1 Hariharan is the forged document, hence on 10.06.2025 I have arrested A1 Hariharan near his house and on enquiry he had given the voluntary confession in presence of A.Mohammed Suban VAO and Jamruddin the VAO Assistant, in his confession he had stated that through one Palani, the petitioner was got introduced in the year 2021, for getting him the government job he had initially paid a total sum of Rs. 3 Lakhs on 28.07.2021. In the year 2022, Rajendran informed him that there was recruitment to court staff, he had written the examination and received the interview letter, for that Petitioner informed him that on paying another Rs.2 lakhs, he would get the job. So on 30.07.2022 he paid a sum of Rs. 2 Lakhs at the Palani's Cycle stand. Again On 18.08.2022 petitioner received another Rs.1 Lakh.

a). since he could not get the job, he asked the petitioner to return the money, but he assured for the job. In the year 2024 the petitioner had informed the A1 that he would apply for him in Disabled Ex.Serviceman Quota and get him a government job, accordingly he appeared for the exam and appeared for the interview and submitted the Disabled Ex. Serviceman


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certificate issued by the petitioner. Further he also assured to identify the petitioner and Palani.

3). I respectfully submit that in the presence of witnesses, I have seized the A1's mobile phone under the Seizure Mahazar. On the confession of A1 the petitioner was arrested on the same day at 15.00 Hrs near his house. The Petitioner had also given the voluntary confession in presence of A.Mohammed Suban VAO and Jamruddin the VAO Assistant, in his confession he had stated that he himself prepared the fake certificate and joined as Govt. teacher in the year 1999, finding my certificate is forged he was removed from the service in the year 2001, a case registered against him in Cr.No. 10/2001 at DCB Krishnagiri. similarly for preparing fraudulent documents for securing the job for third parties following cases have been registered against Viz., Cr.No. 1/2016, Cr.No 3/2016 at DCB Krishnagiri and Cr.No 67 of 2002 at Ranipet Police station. Subsequently he had secured the govt. jobs to many people and he also admitted that he had only prepared the Disabled Ex.Serviceman certificate and secured the job to A1. Subsequently I have seized the 12 objects which he had used for preparing the forgery documents by seizure Mahazar.

4). I respectfully submit that on 11.06.2025 the A1 and petitioner/A2 were remanded to Judicial custody. I have also enquired Thiru. Murugesan, Dhanapal, A.Mohammed Suban VAO, Jamruddin the VAO Assistant, B.R. Ganeshkumar and Javit and recorded their statements. After the confession of the petitioner the SOC was identified and on 11.06.2025 I have prepared the

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Rough Sketch and observation Mahazar in presence of witnesses. To identify one Selvam the petitioner was once again taken to custody for 2 days and took the petitioner to Chennai and found that no such person was there and it was his story to divert the case. The above case is pending for investigation

5) I respectfully submit that the petitioner is a prime accused in the above case, he also been arrested in similar cases as stated above. If he would release on bail he would destroy the other evidences in the case. Further from the year 1999 he is involving in creating such fraudulent documents and getting the jobs. If he would release on bail he would also involve in the similar offenses. Therefore this Hon'ble court may be pleased to dismiss the above petition.

It is therefore prayed that this Hon'ble court may be pleased to dismiss the above bail petition and thus render justice.

Dated at Chennai, this 7th day of July , 2025.

VENKATESH PRABU,
INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KRISHNAGIRI TOWN
POLICE STATION
KRISHNAGIRI DISTRICT,

**Inspector of Police
Town Police Station,
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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 submission made by the learned counsel appearing on either side and taking note of 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, Krishnagiri**, 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 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 cause



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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 abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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M.NIRMAL KUMAR, J.

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate No.I,
Krishnagiri.
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Krishnagiri District.
3. The Superintendent,
District Jail, Dharmapuri.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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