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Crl.O.P.No.20314 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 18.07.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

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Damodaran

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State represented by
The Sub Inspector of Police,
Virudhampet Police Station,
Vellore, Vellore District.
Crime No.107 of 2025

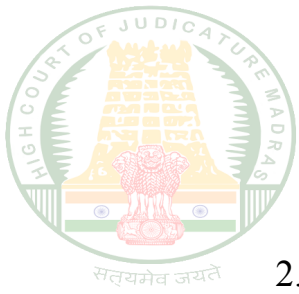
... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime
No.107 of 2025 on the file of the respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Vinodhkumar
For Respondent : Mr.R.Vinothraja
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on
24.06.2025, for the offence punishable under Section 75 and 78 BNS, r/w
Section 4 of TNPHW Act, 2002, in Crime No.107 of 2025, registered on the
file of the respondent, seeks bail.



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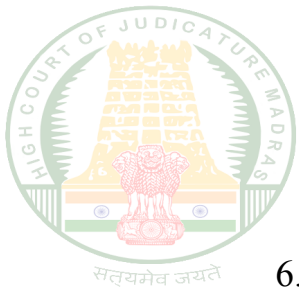
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2.The case of the prosecution is that defacto-complainant is an house maid of the petitioner. When the defacto-complainant was in petitioner's home doing household work, he demanded her for his sexual desire but she refused and stopped to go to work. Thereafter, she consumed rat poison and admitted to hospital. Hence, the case.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He submitted that the petitioner has not given any money and undertakes that he would not demand any money from the defacto-complainant or her family members. He further submitted that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 24.06.2025 and hence, further custody of the petitioner is not required. Hence, he prayed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the defato-complainant has been discharged from hospital.

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



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6.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, 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, (Additional Mahila), 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 daily at 10.30 a.m for a period of three weeks; thereafter as and when required for interrogation;**

[c] the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation by a Police Officer as and when required;



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[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 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

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(Additional Mahila), Vellore.
- 2.The Sub Inspector of Police,
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Vellore, Vellore District.
- 3.The Central Prison,
Vellore.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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