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Crl.O.P.No.21917 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 03.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE Dr.JUSTICE **G.JAYACHANDRAN**

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... Petitioner

Vs.

State by:

The Inspector of Police,
Maruvathur Police Station,
Perambalur District.
(Crime No.95 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.95 of 2025 on the file of the Maruvathur Police Station, Perambalur District.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Ashokkumar

For Respondent : Mr.A.Gopinath
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 11.06.2025, for the offence punishable under Section 194(3) of BNSS @



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Sections 85 & 108 of BNS, 2023, in Crime No.95 of 2025, registered on the file of the respondent, seeks bail.

2. According to the prosecution, this petitioner, while in a drunken state, teased the deceased, Lakshmi, wife of Marudai Gounder, who was wearing sunglasses due to an eye operation. He allegedly abused her in filthy language and made derogatory remarks about her character. Being offended, the deceased consumed poison and subsequently died.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has been in judicial custody for the past 84 days. He further submitted that the investigation is almost complete. Hence, he prays that bail may be granted to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police opposed the grant of bail to the petitioner and submitted that the petitioner is the sole accused in this case and he abetted the deceased, Lakshmi, to commit suicide due to insulting her using abusive words in the public.



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

6. Taking note of the fact that the investigation is almost completed and the period of incarceration already undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)** with **two sureties**, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned **Judicial Magistrate-II, Perambalur** 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 10.00 a.m., until further orders;



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[c] 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]**;

[d] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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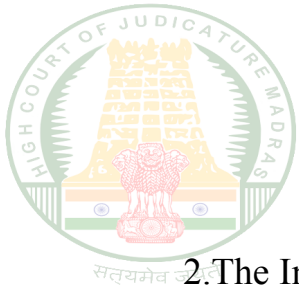
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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate-II, Perambalur.



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2.The Inspector of Police,
Maruvathur Police Station,
Perambalur District.

3.The Sub Jail, Perambalur.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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