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Crl.O.P.Nos.20914 & 20927 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED : 25.07.2025**

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**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR**

**Crl.O.P.Nos.20914 & 20927 of 2025**

Manikandan ... Petitioner in Crl.O.P.No.20914 of 2025

1.Selvan @ Muthuramaselvan

2.Ranjithkumar ... Petitioners in Crl.O.P.No.20927 of 2025

Vs.

The State of Tamil Nadu,  
Rep. by The Inspector of Police,  
E-2 Peelamedu Police Station,  
Coimbatore.  
(Cr.No.502 of 2025)

... Respondent

**PRAYER :** Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya  
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioners on bail in Crime  
No.502 of 2025 pending on the file of the respondent.

For Petitioner in

Crl.O.P.No.20914 of 2025 : M/s.M.Suresh Sankar

For Petitioners in

Crl.O.P.No.20927 of 2025 : M/s.S.Senthilvel

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



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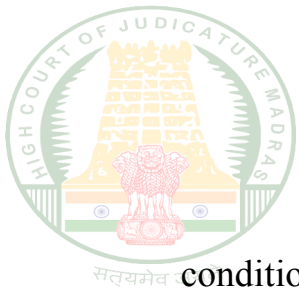
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## **ORDER**

The petitioners, who were arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 12.07.2025, for the offence punishable under Sections 115(2), 126(1), 296(b), 87 of BNS Act and Section 4 of TNPHW Act in Crime No.502 of 2025, registered on the file of the respondent, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that there was a love affair between A1 and the defacto complainant and due to some misunderstanding, defacto complainant stop talking with the defacto complainant and thereafter on the date of occurrence, A1 and A2 wrongfully restrained the defacto complainant and abducted her and took her to a lodge, where A1 along with the petitioners and others abused consumed alcohol and abused her in filthy language. Hence, the case.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons, they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and they have been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioners are ready to abide by any stringent



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condition that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed for grant of bail to the petitioners.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and opposed for grant of bail to the petitioners.

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

6. 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 petitioners with certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioners 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 Court, Coimbatore** and on further conditions that:

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and



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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 petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30.a.m., for a period of three weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation;**

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

[d] the petitioners shall not directly or indirectly cause any threat to the de facto complainant and witnesses;

[e] the petitioners 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 petitioners in accordance with law as if the aforementioned conditions have been imposed and the petitioners released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by



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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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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. Judicial Magistrate Level Additional Mahila Court,  
Coimbatore.
2. The Inspector of Police,  
E-2 Peelamedu Police Station,  
Coimbatore.
3. The Central Prison, Coimbatore
4. The Public Prosecutor,  
High Court of Madras.

**M.NIRMAL KUMAR, J.**



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