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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 11.08.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE Dr. JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN

Crl.O.P.No.22226 of 2025

Vigneshwar @ Appu Citizen

... Petitioner

-VS-

The state rep by its

The Inspector of Police

H5, New Washermanpet Police Station

Crime No.595 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.
595 of 2025 on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Chandrasekar

For Respondent : Mr.L.Baskaran

Government Advocate (Crl.side)

ORDER

On the complaint given by one Gnanasekaran on 25.03.2025, the respondent police registered a case in Crime No.595 of 2025 for the offences under Sections 191(2), 191(3), 296(b), 324(4), 125, 311, 351(3) of BNS Act, 2023 against the petitioner for robbed a sum of Rs.950/- at knife point from the complainant, who was running a cool drink shop. Earlier bail petition was



dismissed by this Court on 14.07.2025 stating that releasing the petitioner at this stage may hinder the investigation.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that investigation is almost completed and the petitioner is ready to abide by any condition imposed by the Court.

3. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) for the respondent police states that in view of the antecedent of the petitioner, if he is granted bail, he may abscond and commit similar offences.

4. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) for the respondent.

5. Considering the submissions, taking note of the fact that already the petitioner being inside the prison for nearly 58 days and so far the final report not yet filed, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. 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 **XV Metropolitan Magistrate, George Town, Chennai**, and on further conditions that :



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[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 Investigating Officer daily evening at 5.00p.m until further orders.

[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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To

1. The XV Metropolitan Magistrate,
George Town, Chennai.
2. The Inspector of Police
H5, New Washermanpet Police Station
Chennai.
3. The Superintendent,
Puzhal, Central Prison-II
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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