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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.22224 of 2025

Vigneshwar @ Appu Citizen

... Petitioner

-VS-

The state rep by its
The Inspector of Police
H5, New Washermanpet Police Station
Crime No.906 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.
906 of 2025 on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Chandrasekar

For Respondent : Mr.L.Baskaran
Government Advocate (Crl.side)

ORDER

The petitioner arrested on 13.06.2025 on the complaint given by one
Shanmuga Lakshmanan alleging that he was robbed Rs.650/- at knife point by



the accused persons while he was in his petty shop. A case has been registered against the petitioner for the offences under Sections 296(b), 311, 125, 351(3) of BNS Act, 2023. Earlier bail petition was dismissed by this Court on 14.07.2025 stating that investigation is still pending and the petitioner is involved in similar offences earlier and releasing the petitioner at this stage may affect ongoing investigation.

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

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.



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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 :

[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 morning at 10.00a.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

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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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