



Crl.O.P.No.23178 of 2025

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 21.08.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE Dr. JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN

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Balaji

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

-VS-

The State represented by
The Sub Inspector of Police
Kandili Police Station,
Tirupathur District.
(Crime No.194 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.194 of 2025 pending on the file of the Sub Inspector of Police, Kandili
Police Station, Tirupathur District.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.D.Sugumar

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody
on 29.07.2025, for the offence punishable under Sections 126(2), 78(2),



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296(b), 351(2) of BNS, 2023 r/w 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002 in connection with Crime No.194 of 2025, registered on the file of the respondent, seeks bail.

2. On the complaint given by the mother of the minor girl alleging that the petitioner is stalking her daughter while she was going to school, the petitioner was arrested on 29.07.2025 for offences under Sections 126(2), 78(2), 296(b), 351(2) of BNS, 2023 r/w 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner states that due to previous enmity, a false complaint has been lodged by the mother of the minor girl.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) states that there has been a continuous harassment by the petitioner herein, which has forced the de-facto complainant to change the school of her daughter. Despite that, the petitioner herein has followed the minor girl while she was proceeding to the school and intercepted her in the public road and abused her with filthy



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language and threatened her with dire consequences. Hence, he opposed for grant of bail.

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

6. Considering the nature of the complaint 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.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)** with **two sureties**, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned **Judicial Magistrate No.II, Tirupathur** 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;



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[b] the petitioner shall stay at Vellore and report before the Vellore Town Police, daily at 10.30 a.m. for a period of thirty (30) days;

[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]**;

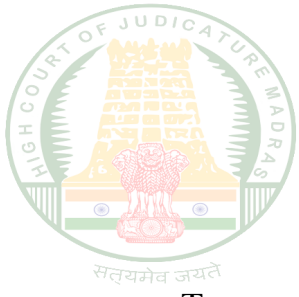
[d] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate No.II,
Tirupathur.
- 2.The Sub Inspector of Police
Kandili Police Station,
Tirupathur District.
- 3.The Superintendent,
Sub Jail at Tirupathur District.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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