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Crl.O.P.No.23762 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED :01.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE Dr.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN

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Balamurugan, M/A-31 yrs,
S/o Sadhasivam,
No.55/582, Sanmuga Nagar,
New 5th Ward, Tharamangalam,
Salem District.

..Petitioner/Single Accused

//versus//

State rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
V & AC-Salem,
Salem District.
(Crime No.13/AC/2025)

..Respondent/Complainant

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime
No.13/AC/2025, on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner :Mr.W.Camyles Gandhi

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



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ORDER

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The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 08.08.2025 for the offences punishable under Section 7(a) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 as amended in 2018 in Crime No.13/AC/2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner herein is employed as a Junior Assistant in Gorimedu Workers Welfare Department Office and demanded Rs.20,000/- for name transfer of the union and finally, after negotiation, the amount was reduced to Rs.18,000/-.

3. The said bribe money smeared with phenolphthalein power was recovered from the petitioner's shirt packet and the phenolphthalein test is proved to be positive.



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4. For the said circumstances, it is not a fit case for granting bail.

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Hence, this Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed.

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To

- 1.The Principal District Sessions Judge, Salem.
- 2.The Inspector of Police, V & AC, Salem, Salem District.
- 3.The Central Prison, Salem.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.

Dr.G.JAYACHANDRAN, J.



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