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Crl.O.P.No.25857 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 26.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

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Veeramani

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Voimedu Police Station,
Nagapattinam District.
(Crime No.148 of 2025)

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the Petitioner/Accused on bail in
Crime No.148 of 2025 pending on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Manoj Kumar

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody
on 18.07.2025, for the offence punishable under Section 194(3) of BNSS @
under Sections 108, 49 and 85 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) 2023,
in Crime No.148 of 2025, registered on the file of the respondent, seeks bail.



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2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner is the husband of the deceased. Due to a matrimonial dispute, the deceased committed suicide by jumping into a pond and died due to drowning. Hence, the case.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person, that he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution, and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the RDO report also concluded that it is not a case of dowry death. Hence, he prayed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police opposed the grant of bail, reiterating the prosecution case. He submitted that investigation is not yet concluded, though the RDO report states that there is no dowry death and that the deceased committed suicide due to a matrimonial dispute.

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

6. Considering the fact that it is not a case of dowry death and, the period of incarceration, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner



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7. 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 **District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Vedaranyam**, 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 respondent police for a period of two weeks, and thereafter as and when required for interrogation;

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

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

[e] the petitioner to give an undertaking that if required for being identified by witnesses during



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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 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]**;

[g] 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 District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Vedaranyam.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Voimedu Police Station,
Nagapattinam District.
- 3.The District Jail, Nagapattinam.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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