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Crl.O.P.No.24883 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 15.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE Dr.JUSTICE **G.JAYACHANDRAN**

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... Petitioner

Vs.

The State rep by:-
The Inspector of Police,
Arni Town Police Station,
Thiruvannamalai District.
(Crime No.301 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.301 of 2025 pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Ramar

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 16.06.2025, for the offence punishable under Sections 109(1), 115(2), 124(1) and 296(b) of BNS, 2023, in Crime No.301 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 herein pushed the defacto complainant into a hot oil oven, when he demanded repayment of the money advanced as loan. The wound certificate indicates that the defacto complainant sustained 60% burn injuries. The injured was admitted in the hospital and treated as an in-patient from 15.06.2025 to 30.06.2025 [16 days] and thereafter discharged.

3. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police opposed the grant of bail to the petitioner and submitted that the injured apprehends retaliation at the hands of the petitioner. He further submitted that the investigation is still pending.

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

5. Considering the said fact and the petitioner has been in judicial custody for more than 90 days, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

6. 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**



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Thousand only) with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned **Judicial Magistrate, Arni;**

[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;

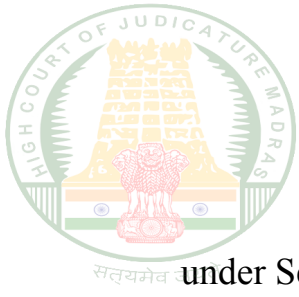
[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

[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];**

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[d] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered



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under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate, Arni.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Arni Town Police Station,
Thiruvannamalai District.
- 3.The Central Prison, Vellore.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras,
Chennai.