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Crl.O.P.No.25754 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 19.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE **K.RAJASEKAR**

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... Petitioner/Accused

Vs.

State Rep by
The Inspector of Police
Vigilance and Anti-Corruption,
Chengalpattu.
(Crime No.09/AC/2025/CP)

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail pending investigation in Crime No.09/AC/2025/CP on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Senthil Murugan

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 03.09.2025 for the alleged offence punishable under Section 7 of the



Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Amended Act, 2018), in Crime
No.09/AC/2025/CP on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner, who is the Village Administrative Officer at Vedal Village, Cheyyur Taluk, demanded bribe amount of Rs.15,000/- from the de-facto complainant for issuing patta. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any such offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this Court. He also submitted that the petitioner is suffering with health ailments. Hence, he prayed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the petitioner has already been suspended from service. Hence, he opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.



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

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner and the fact the petitioner is aged about 56 years having health ailments, 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**, for a like sum to the satisfaction of the **learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Chengalpattu** 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 daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of one week, thereafter as and when required for interrogation;**



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[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]**;

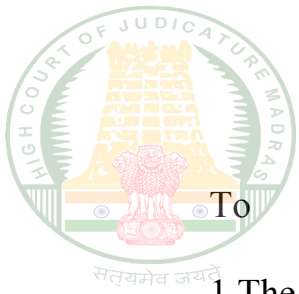
[d] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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To
1.The Principal District and Sessions Judge,
Chengalpattu.

2.The Inspector of Police
Vigilance and Anti-Corruption,
Chengalpattu.

3.The Superintendent,
Central Prison,
Puzhal, Chennai.

4.The Public Prosecutor
High Court of Madras,
Chennai 600 104.



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