



Crl.O.P.No.26127 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: **23-09-2025**

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE K. RAJASEKAR

CRL OP NO.26127 of 2025

Balamurugan

... Petitioner

Vs

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

... Respondent

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

For Petitioner(s) : Mr.W. Camyles Gandhi

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

ORDER

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



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2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner herein who was employed as a Junior Assistant in Gorimedu Workers Welfare Department Office demanded a sum of Rs.20,000/- as bribe for name transfer of the union and finally after negotiation, the amount was reduced to Rs.8,000/-. Hence this petition.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court and sought for bail to the petitioner.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent while opposing the bail to the petitioner, reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that major part of the investigation is completed and there is no previous cases pending against the petitioner.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the period of incarceration undergone by the Petitioner and the fact that major part of the investigation is completed and there is no previous cases pending against



the petitioner. this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner herein with certain conditions.

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6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on their 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 Principal District Sessions Judge, Salem 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 two weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation.**

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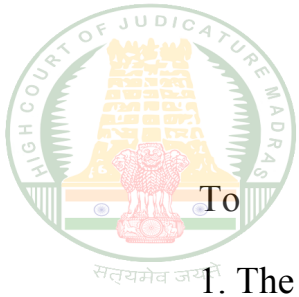
[d] If the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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1. The Inspector of Police,
V&AC- Salem,
Salem District

2. The Principal District Sessions Judge, Salem

3. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Salem

4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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