



WEB COPY



Crl.O.P.No.26329 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 24.09.2025

CORAM

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

Crl.O.P.No.26329 of 2025

Pitchu @ Prasanth

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
E-5 Sholavaram Police Station,
Avadi City.
(Crime No.542 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.542 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 21.08.2025, for the offence punishable under Sections 310(4) of BNS Act,
in Crime No.542 of 2025, registered on the file of the respondent, seeks bail.



Crl.O.P.No.26329 of 2025

WEB COPY

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 19.08.2025, the respondent police received information that certain persons were roaming on the Kummanur by pass service road carrying knives to commit dacoity. Hence, the case.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person, 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 petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this Court. 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 further submitted that the petitioner has 3 previous criminal antecedents.

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

6. Considering the period of incarceration, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions:



CrI.O.P.No.26329 of 2025

WEB COPY

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 **Judicial Magistrate No.II, Ponneri**, 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 Trial Court for a period of three weeks, and thereafter on all hearing dates without fail;

[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 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



WEB COPY



CrI.O.P.No.26329 of 2025

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]**;

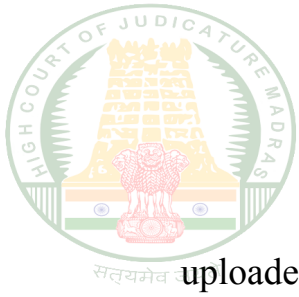
[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

24.09.2025

cda

Note :

1. Registry is directed to forthwith upload this order in the Official Website of this Court.
2. All concerned to act on this order being



Crl.O.P.No.26329 of 2025

uploaded in Official Website of this Court without insisting on certified hard copies. To be noted, this order when uploaded in the official website of this Court will be watermarked and will also have a QR code.

To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate No.II, Ponneri.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
E-5 Sholavaram Police Station,
Avadi City.
- 3.The Central Prison,
Puzhal-II.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

K.RAJASEKAR, J.

cda



WEB COPY



Crl.O.P.No.26329 of 2025

Crl.O.P.No.26329 of 2025

24.09.2025