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Crl.O.P.No.27205 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : **03.10.2025**

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE **N.SENTHILKUMAR**

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Arunachalam

... Petitioner / Accused No.2

-VS-

State Rep. By
The Inspector of Police,
Ariyoor Police Station.
(Crime No.121 of 2025)

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of B.N.S.S., 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.121 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Thirugnanam

For Respondent : Mr.V.J.Priyadarsana,
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 20.07.2025, for the alleged offence punishable under Sections 103(1) @ 103(1), 61(2)(a) of BNS, 2023, in Crime No.121 of 2025, on the file of the respondent



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police, seeks bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that on 19.07.2025 at about 11.00 am, in Pudhur, near Pullimedu, hill area, one unidentified male body was found in a suspicious manner. The body was noticed by local villagers and same was informed to the Village Administrative Officer's Assistant Mr.Kanniyappan, who is the defacto complainant. On rushing to the spot, he found the deceased lying on the ground wearing a dark blue track suit. On close observation, the deceased was found with multiple stab injuries on the forehead, on the right side of the neck, another injury on the left side of the neck, and one on the left chest. Bloodstains were seen all over his clothes and body, clearly suggesting homicidal violence. Since the identity of the deceased was initially unknown, the complainant suspected that he was brutally murdered by unknown assailants, and lodged a written complaint before the respondent police. Hence the complaint.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He would further submit that the petitioner was arrested and he is in judicial custody from 20.07.2025 and is ready to abide by any conditions that may be



imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

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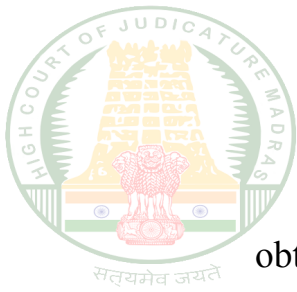
4. Learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that the deceased was found with multiple stab injuries on the forehead, both sides of neck, left chest and the charge sheet was also filed. However, he opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record including the First Information Report.

6. Considering the submissions of the learned counsel on either side and the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, and this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

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.I at Vellore***, and on further conditions that:-

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may



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obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

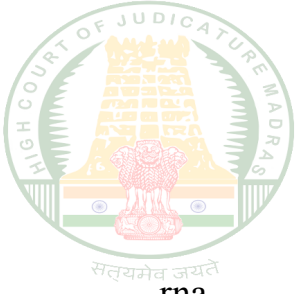
[b] the petitioner shall report before the concerned Judicial Magistrate at 10.30 a.m on every Monday to Friday and appear before the respondent police at 10.30 a.m on every Saturday and Sunday until further orders;

[c] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[e] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the 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)AIR SCW 5560];

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



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To

- 1.The learned Judicial Magistrate No.I at Vellore.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Ariyoor Police Station.
- 3.The Central Prison,
Vellore.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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N.SENTHILKUMAR, J.

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