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Crl.O.P.No.27141 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03-10-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. SENTHILKUMAR

CRL OP NO.27141 of 2025

Harikrishnan

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

State rep. by,
The Inspector of Police,
Mayiladuthurai Police Station,
Mayiladuthurai District.
(Crime No.645 of 2025).

... Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, pleased to enlarge the petitioner on bail
in Crime No.645 of 2025 pending on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.U.Kathiravan

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



ORDER

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2. The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant is the mother of the deceased Monika and the petitioner is her son in law. It is further alleged that the petitioner and the deceased Monika were in love with each other and thereafter got married, out of wedlock, a male child was born. On 10.08.2025 at about 4.00 p.m., the deceased is said to have contacted her mother over phone and informed that she had borrowed a sum of Rs.5,000/- towards family expenses, for which the petitioner scolded her, and due to the same, the daughter of the defacto complainant committed suicide by hanging herself. Hence, the case.

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 31.08.2025 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.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that FIR was originally registered under Section 194(3)(i) of BNSS and later altered to 108 of BNS. He further submitted that the mental torture given by the petitioner is the cause of the death of the deceased Monika and further submitted that the investigation was completed. 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, 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, Mayiladuthurai, and on further conditions

that:-

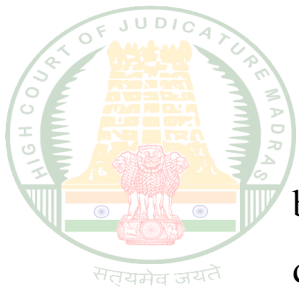
[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

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



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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 Judicial Magistrate No.I,
Mayiladuthurai.
- 2.The Superintendent of Police,
Central Prison, Cuddalore.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Mayiladuthurai Police Station,
Mayiladuthurai District.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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