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Crl.O.P.No.27306 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 06.10.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

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Praveen @ Praveen Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State represented by
The Station House Officer,
Mudaliarpet Police Station,
Puducherry.
(Crime No.191 of 2025)

... Respondent

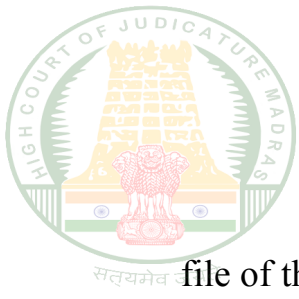
PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the Petitioner/Accused on bail in
Crime No.191 of 2025 pending on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Murugavel

For Respondent : Mr.K.S.Mohandass
Public Prosecutor (Puducherry)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody
on 02.09.2025, for the offence punishable under Sections 126(2), 109(1) read
with Section 3(5) of BNS 2023 @ Sections 191(2), 191(3), 126(2), 109(1)
read with Section 190 of BNS, in Crime No.191 of 2025, registered on the



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file of the respondent, seeks bail.
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2. The case of the prosecution is that, due to previous enmity, the petitioner along with other accused attacked the de facto complainant using knife and iron rod. Due to which, the de facto complainant sustained grievous injuries. Hence, the case.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and has been falsely implicated in this case, and the petitioner was in custody from 02.09.2025. Hence, he prayed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

4. Learned Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent police opposed the grant of bail, reiterating the prosecution case and submitted that the petitioner along with other accused attacked the de facto complainant using deadly weapons; thereby the de facto complainant sustained injuries and discharged from the hospital. He further submitted that the investigation in this case is still pending.



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

6. Considering the fact that the injured discharged from the hospital and taking into account the period of incarceration, 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.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only)** with **two sureties**, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned **Judicial Magistrate No.VII, Puducherry**, 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 for a period of three weeks, and thereafter as and when required for interrogation;

[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



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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 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.

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate No.VII, Puducherry.
- 2.The Station House Officer,
Mudaliarpot Police Station,
Puducherry.
- 3.The Central Prison, Kalapet, Puducherry.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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