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Crl.OP.No. 27942 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14-10-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

CRL OP NO. 27942 of 2025

V.Manoj

Petitioner/A4

Vs

The State rep. by

The Inspector of Police

P-4, Basin Bridge Police Station

Chennai District

Crime No. 486 of 2025

Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioners on bail in the event of his arrest pending investigation in Cr.No.486 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Samson

For Respondent : Mr.A.Gopinath

Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 126, 296(2), 115(2), 118(2), 109(1), 351(3) of BNS 2023 in Crime No. 486 of 2025 on the file of the respondent Police, seek anticipatory bail.



2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with others had assaulted the de-facto complainant & his friend due to previous enmity with knife and wooden log. Due to the impact, the de-facto complainant had sustained injuries. Hence the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He submits that he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He also submits that the petitioner is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court and ready to furnish sufficient solvent sureties for his release. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal side) for the respondent police, reiterated the prosecution case and submits that the victim has been discharged from the hospital. He further submits that no previous case is pending against the petitioner. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



5. Heard the learned counsels and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the fact that the victim has been discharged from the hospital and investigation has almost been completed and no previous case reported. I am of the view that the petitioner is entitled to get anticipatory bail with certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned **X Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore**, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of **Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand Only)** **with two sureties** each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

(a) If the petitioner fail to surrender before the concerned Magistrate, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, this order shall stand automatically cancelled;



[b] 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;

[c] 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;

[d] On breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to pass appropriate orders against the petitioners in accordance with law as if the aforementioned conditions have been imposed and the petitioners released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court themselves as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)13 SCC 283]**;

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

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1. The **X Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore.**

2. The Inspector of Police
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3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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K.RAJASEKAR, J.

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