



Crl.O.P.No.28390 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 17.10.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

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1.Arivazhagan
2.Veeramani
3.Padaiyappa (Samidurai)
4.Devendran
5.Anand
6.Moorthi

... Petitioners

Vs.

The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Maruvathur Police Station,
Perambalur District.
(Crime No.146 of 2025)

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioners/Accused on bail
in Crime No.146 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For petitioners : Mr.B.Ajith Kumar
For Respondent : Mr.A.Gopinath
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



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ORDER

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The petitioners were arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 16.09.2025, for the offence punishable under Section 103 of BNS @ 191(2), 191(3), 296(b), 115(2), 125, 351(3) of BNS, in Crime No.146 of 2025, registered on the file of the respondent, seeks bail.

2. The allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioners, along with other accused, attacked the deceased after the deceased allegedly attempted to commit rape on one of the relative of accused. Acting on this, the petitioner and the co-accused assaulted the deceased with wooden logs and stones, causing severe injuries which resulted in his death.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the occurrence took place instantaneously and was not a pre-planned murder. He further submitted that the petitioners have been in custody since 16.09.2025. Hence, he prayed that bail may be granted to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police opposed the grant of bail, reiterating the



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prosecution case, and submitted that the petitioners, along with the other accused, allegedly joined together in attacking the deceased. He further submitted that the investigation in this case is not yet complete.

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

6. Considering the manner in which the occurrence took place, the absence of any specific overt act attributed to the petitioners, and taking into account the period of incarceration, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioners, subject to certain conditions:

7. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail on his executing 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 **Judicial Magistrate Court No.II, Perambalur**, 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 petitioners shall stay at Madurai and report before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Madurai, daily at 10.30 a.m., apart from the hearing dates before the Trial Court concerned for their earlier until further orders.

[c] the petitioners shall make himself available for interrogation by a Police Officer as and when required;

[d] the petitioners shall not directly or indirectly cause any threat to the de facto complainant and witnesses;

[e] the petitioners 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 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 himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)13 SCC 283]**;



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[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate Court No.II, Perambalur.
- 2.The Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Madurai.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Maruvathur Police Station,
Perambalur District.
- 4.The Central Prison, Trichy.
- 5.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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