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Crl.OP.No.29558 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 30.10.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE **K.RAJASEKAR**

Crl.O.P.No.29558 of 2025

Mani @ Manikandan

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Tamilnadu,
Represented by
The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Somangalam Police Station,
Kancheepuram.
(Cr.No.219 of 2018)

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail pending trial in S.C.No.108 of 2023 on the file of the Additional Assistant Sessions Judge, Additional Assistant Sessions Court, Kancheepuram.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Gopalakrishnan

For Respondent : Mr.A.Gopinath
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 30.06.2025 for the alleged offence under Sections 394, 451, 452, 506(ii),



392, 397, 34 of IPC, pending trial in S.C.No.108 of 2023 on the file of the Additional Assistant Sessions Court, Kancheepuram in connection with Crime No.219 of 2018 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner is ranked as A1 in this case and earlier he was arrested and released for the offences committed by the petitioner relating to trespass and robbery. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the after committal, the petitioner was regularly appearing before the trial Court in connection with S.C.No.108 of 2023 on the file of the Additional Assistant Sessions Court, Kancheepuram and thereafter, he was not able to appear before the Court 25.09.2023. Hence, non bailable warrant was issued against the petitioner and same was executed on 30.06.2025 and remanded to judicial custody, ie., more than 100 days. Hence, he prays to grant bail to the petitioner. Hence, he prays to grant bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and reported that there are two accused involved in this case, this petitioner was ranked as A1 and A2 is regularly appearing, the trial process is pending and opposed to grant



bail to the petitioner.

5. I have heard both sides. Admittedly, the petitioner herein was appeared before the trial Court prior to 25.09.2023 and thereafter he had jumped bail and non bailable warrant was issued. The petitioner was secured on 30.06.2025. A2 was regularly appearing before the trial court.

6. Considering the fact that the period of incarceration and there is no progress in the trial and the period of incarceration, I am 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.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only)** with **two sureties**, for a like sum to the satisfaction of the 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 at 10.30 a.m for a period of three weeks and thereafter as and when required for**



interrogation;

[c] 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]**;

[d] 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 Additional Assistant Sessions Judge,
Additional Assistant Sessions Court, Kancheepuram



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2. The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Somangalam Police Station,
Kancheepuram.
3. The Central Prison,
Puzhal-II, Chennai.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

K.RAJASEKAR, J.

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