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Crl.O.P.No.29410 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 29.10.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

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Santhosh

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State represented by
The Forest Range Officer,
Gudiyatham Forest Range P.S,
Vellore District.
(Crime No.02 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.02 of 2025 pending on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Bennington

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody
on 30.09.2025, for the offence punishable under Sections 21(d)(h), 51 and 53
of Tamil Nadu Forest Act, 1882 and Sections 9, 39(1)(d), 50(1)(b)(c), 51(1)
of the Wild Life (Protection) Amendmet Act, 2022 and Section 13,



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9B(1)(a)(b) of the Explosion Act and Section 5 of Explosive Substance Act, 1908 in Crime No.02 of 2025, registered on the file of the respondent, seeks bail.

2. The allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner was found in possession of country made explosives which is used for hunting of animals. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he prays to grant of bail to the petitioner.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that the petitioner was found in possession of explosives inside the Forest. He further submitted that, petitioner has one previous case.

5. Considering the fact that the petitioner caught red handed with the country made explosives for the purpose of hunting the animals and also



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the fact that the petitioner is having one previous case, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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To

1.The Forest Range Officer,
Gudiyatham Forest Range P.S,
Vellore District.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

K.RAJASEKAR, J.

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