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Crl.O.P.No.32023 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 24.11.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

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M.Seenivasan

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Karuppur Police Station,
Salem District.

(Crime No.352 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.352 of 2025 pending on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.W.Camyles Gandhi

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on
13.10.2025, for the offence punishable under Sections 126(2) of BNS read



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with Section 3(1) of TNPPDL Act in Crime No.352 of 2025, registered on the file of the respondent, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant is working as driver in VMK Mini Bus bearing Reg.No.TN 30 DY 1299. On 12.10.2025 at about 05.30.p.m., when the defacto complainant was driving the mini bus from Sengaradu to Omalur, near Uthodai Milk Society, the petitioner under the influence of alcohol waylaid the mini bus and pelted stone on the bus and thereby damaged the front glass of the bus and damage valued as Rs.60,000/-. 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 prayed for grant of bail to the petitioner.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the investigation in this case is pending.

However, he opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the period of incarceration of the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, **the petitioner shall deposit a sum of Rs.20,000/- and on such deposit**, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on their executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)** with **two sureties**, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned **Judicial Magistrate No.2, Salem** 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



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Practice, 2019']. The learned Magistrate shall obtain a copy of any one of the identity proofs to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioner shall appear before the respondent police daily at 10.30.a.m., 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 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



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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.2, Salem.

2.The Inspector of Police,
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3.The Central Prison, Salem

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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