



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19-12-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

CRL OP NO.35175 of 2025

Rahul

Petitioner

Vs

The State Represented by
The Sub Inspector of Police,
Thanipadi Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.
Crime No.210 of 2025.

Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner in Crime No.210 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner:

Mr.T.Shanmugam

For Respondent:

Mr.A.Gopinath
Government Advocate (Crl.side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody

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on 07.10.2025, for the alleged offence punishable under Section 194 of BNSS later altered into Section 103(1) of BNS, in Crime No.210 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The allegation against the petitioner is that, he is a friend to the deceased and on the date of occurrence, they consumed liquor, thereafter a wordy quarrel arose between them, due to which the petitioner assaulted the deceased, strangulated him and pushed him into the dam, which leads to death of the deceased. Hence, this case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case and he is in custody from 07.10.2025; that the deceased fell down into the dam due to intoxication and the petitioner has not committed the murder of the deceased; and that the petitioner is ready to abide by any condition that may be imposed by this Court and sought for bail to the petitioner.

4. Earlier, this Court dismissed the bail petition filed by the petitioner on two occasions on the ground that the investigation is pending.

5. Now, it is reported by the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent that the major part of the



investigation is completed and no final report filed. Hence, he opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

6. Considering the submission made by the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) that the major part of the investigation is completed and considering the period of his incarceration, this Court is 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 *learned Judicial Magistrate, Thandarampattu*, and on further conditions that:-

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioner shall report before the concerned Court daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of three weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation.



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[c] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[e] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the 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)AIR SCW 5560];

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

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate,
Thandarampattu
2. The Sub Inspector of Police,
Thanipadi Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.
3. The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Vellore.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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