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Crl.O.P.No.34984



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19.12.2025

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. RAJASEKAR

Crl.O.P.No.34984 of 2025

K.Nagaraj

... Petitioner

-VS-

State Rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
GRP Police Station,
Coimbatore City.
(Crime No.297 of 2025)

... Respondent

Prayer:- Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of BNSS, pleaded to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.297 of 2025 pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Meganathan

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



ORDER

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The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 24.09.2025 for the offences punishable under Section 150(1)(a) of the Indian Railways Act, in Crime No.297 of 2025, registered on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The allegation against this petitioner is that, this petitioner joining hands with 6 other accused with a view to stop the train and rob money from the passengers. They placed huge wooden log on the railway track and the railway officials were able to see the incident and remove the wooden log. Hence this case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case and the petitioner is in judicial custody since 24.09.2025; and that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court and sought for bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the respondent



police recovered CCTV footage from the nearby area, which the petitioner joined hands with other accused involved in stopping the train with the wooden log. He further submitted that the investigation is still pending, the the petitioner is having two previous cases and opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, that the co-accused granted bail by this Court in Crl.O.P.Nos.32356 & 32815 of 2025 vide order dated 01.12.2025, though the petitioner is having two previous cases, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. 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, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the *learned Judicial Magistrate No.VI, Coimbatore*, 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 daily at 10:30 a.m., for a period of two weeks



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and thereafter as and when requires for interrogation by the respondent police;

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

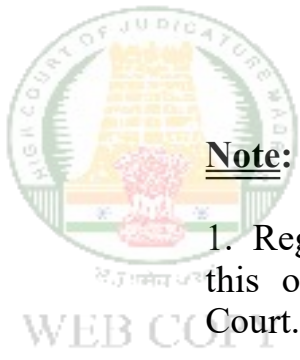
[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[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 No.VI, Coimbatore.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
GRP Police Station,
Coimbatore City.
- 3.The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison, Coimbatore.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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