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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 26.12.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE **P.DHANABAL**

Crl.O.P.No.35330 of 2025

Ajay @ Pandu

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
N-2, Kasimedu Police Station,
Chennai.
(Crime No. 473 of 2025).

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of B.N.S.S.,
2023 to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.473 of 2025 on the file of
the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Ezhilbalaji

For Respondent : Mr.S.Vinothkumar
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on
21.11.2025, for the alleged offence punishable under Sections 310(4) &
310(5) of BNS, 2023 in Crime No.473 of 2025, on the file of the respondent
police, seeks bail.



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2. The case of the prosecution is that on 21.11.2025 at about 6.00 a.m., the petitioner along with other accused persons, unlawfully assembled with deadly weapons with an intention made preparations to commit dacoity. Hence, the complaint.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He has not committed any offence as alleged in the FIR. He further submit that the petitioner was arrested and is in judicial custody from 21.11.2025 and is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed bail for the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that there are totally five accused in this case and the petitioner is ranked as A4. He further submitted that on the date of the alleged occurrence, the petitioner along with other accused persons was planning to commit dacoity. He further submit that the petitioner has 11 previous cases, pending against him. Hence, he opposed to grant bail to the



petitioner.

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5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record including the First Information Report.

6. Considering the rival submissions made on either side, nature of offence, and also considering the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, and though the petitioner has 11 previous cases, all are not similar kind of offences, in some of the cases ended in acquittal and in all other cases, he has been released on bail, and also considering all others factors, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

[a] Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the XVI Metropolitan Magistrate, George Town, Chennai, and on further conditions that:-

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.



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[c] the petitioner shall not commit any offence similar to the offence of which he is accused, or suspected, or of the commission of which he is suspected;

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

[e] the petitioner shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer or tamper with the evidence;

[f] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Judicial 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].

[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 BNS.

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To

1.The XVI Metropolitan Magistrate,
George Town, Chennai.

2.The Inspector of Police,
N-2, Kasimedu Police Station,
Chennai.

3.The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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