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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 30.12.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.DHANABAL

Crl.O.P.No.35742 of 2025

Jayakrishnan

... Petitioner

Vs.

State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Traffic Investigation Wing (TIW) East Police Station,
Coimbatore District.
(Crime No.489 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.489 of 2025 pending on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Thomas Saransingh

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 16.11.2025, for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 281, 125(a) and 105 of BNS (279, 337, 304(ii) of IPC) read with Section 185 of MV Act, in Crime No.489 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.



2. The case of the prosecution is that on 16.11.2025, at about 8.45 p.m., the de facto complainant and others were walking when the accused, allegedly driving rashly and under the influence of alcohol, hit a stationary two-wheeler. The vehicle then struck the victims, causing injuries to four persons, including the de facto complainant, and resulting in one death. Hence, the present case came to be registered.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He would further submit that that the petitioner has been suffering incarceration from 16.11.2025 and he is ready to abide by any stringent 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 reiterated the prosecution case, investigation is pending and the offences are serious in nature and submitted that no previous case pending against the petitioner. However, he vehemently opposed to grant of bail to the petitioner.



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

6. Considering the nature of allegations, period of incarceration of the petitioner and also considering the fact that investigation almost completed; and no previous case pending against the petitioner, 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 Judicial Magistrate Court No.VIII, Coimbatore**, and on further conditions that:-

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

[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;

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[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 Judicial Magistrate Court No.VIII, Coimbatore.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
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Coimbatore District.
- 3.The Central Prison, Coimbatore.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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