



Crl.OP.No.35858 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 26.12.2025

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

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... Petitioner

Vs.

State, represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
Poonamalle Police Station,
Thiruvallur District.

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of B.N.S.S.,
2023 to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.792 of 2025 on the file of
the The Inspector of Police, Poonamalle Police Station, Thiruvallur District

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Chandrasekar

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on
10.10.2025, for the alleged offence punishable under Sections 126(2), 296(b),
115(2), 309(4), 311, 351(3) of BNS in Crime No.792 of 2025, on the file of
the respondent police, seeks bail.



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2. The case of the prosecution is that on 09.10.2025 at about 11 p.m., the defacto complainant was driving his car near Poonamalle Bus Depot. At that time, the petitioner along with other accused waylaid the car and demanded money. When he refused, the petitioner robbed a sum of Rs.3,500/- at knife point and escaped from the scene of occurrence. Hence, the complaint.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the case was registered based on the false complaint given by the defacto complainant and that the petitioner is an innocent and no way connected with the alleged offence. He would further submit that the petitioner was arrested and is in judicial custody from 10.10.2025. Hence, he prayed bail for the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that there are totally four accused involved in this case and the petitioner is ranked as A1. He further submitted that investigation is pending, however, the petitioner is having no previous cases. 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 nature of offence, money involved in this case, considering the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, there is no previous case against the petitioner and also considering all other 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 **Judicial Magistrate Court-II, Poonamalle** and on further conditions that:-

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily 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,



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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 **Judicial Magistrate Court-II, Poonamalle**

2.The Inspector of Police,
Poonamalle Police Station,
Thiruvallur District.

3.The Central Prison, Puzhal

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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