



CRL OP(MD). No.277 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 08.01.2025

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice N.ANAND VENKATESH

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Esakki Pandi,

... Petitioner / Accused No.1

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu
represented by the Inspector of Police,
Munneerpallam Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
(Crime No.568 of 2024)

... Respondent / Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.S.M.Mohan Gandhi,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.S.Ravi,
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS,2023.

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Crime No.568 of 2024 on the file of the respondent Police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner / Accused No.1, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 17.12.2024 for the alleged offences under Sections 309(4), 311 and 351(3) of BNS Act, in Crime No.568 of 2024, on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 17.12.2024 the accused persons extorted a sum of Rs.500/- from the defacto complainant by showing deadly weapons. There are totally 3 accused persons in this case and the petitioner has been arrayed as A1.

3. Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the material records of the case.

4. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the fact that the petitioner has suffered incarceration in this case from 17.12.2024 and taking note of the fact that there are 2 previous cases against the petitioner and A2 and A3 have already been enlarged on bail, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:



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5. 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 learned Judicial Magistrate Court No.V, Tirunelveli, 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 respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m. until further orders.

[c] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[d] the petitioner shall not abscond 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



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learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court

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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 of BNS, 2023.

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Sub-Assistant Registrar ()
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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- 1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.V
TIRUNELVELI.
- 2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
TIRUNELVELI.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
MUNNEERPALLAM POLICE STATION, TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.
- 4 THE SUPERINTENDENT
CENTRAL PRISON, PALAYAMKOTTAI.
- 5 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.



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+1 CC to M/s.S.M.MOHAN GANDHI, Advocate (SR-252[I] dated 08/01/2025)

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