



CRL OP(MD). No.1582 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 28/01/2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

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Ranjith,

... Petitioner/ Accused No.8

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
Koodankulam Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
Crime No.581 /2024.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Maharaja,
Advocate.

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

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Crime No.581/2024 on the file of the respondent police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner / Accused No.8, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 23.11.2024 for the offences under Sections 191(2), 191(3), 296(b), 115(2), 118(1), 351(3) and 49 of BNS, 2023 and Section 3 of TNPPDL Act in Crime No.581 of 2024, on the file of the respondent Police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 25.12.2024, the father of the defacto complainant went for walking along with his pet dog. There was some wordy quarrel regarding the dog with A1 to A4. The accused persons are said to have threatened with dire consequences and attacked with hand. When the defacto complainant questioned the same, he was also attacked with iron rod and he also sustained injuries. Thereafter, all the accused persons are said to have damaged the boat and fishing net of the defacto complainant and thereby caused a total loss of Rs.7,10,000/-. There are totally 12 accused persons in this case and the petitioner has been arrayed as Accused No.8.

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



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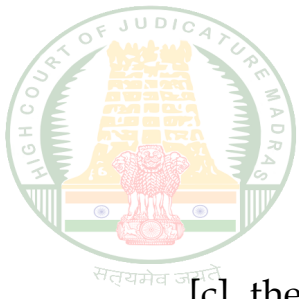
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4. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the fact that there is a case and counter case pending investigation before the respondent police in Crime No.578 and 581 of 2024 and taking note of the fact that the petitioner has suffered incarceration from 23.11.2024 and there are no previous cases against the petitioner and considering the fact that Accused Nos.11 and 12 have already been enlarged on bail by this Court in Crl.O.P.(MD).No.1305 of 2025, by an order dated 24.01.2025, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

5. Accordingly, the criminal original petition is ordered and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on 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, Radhapuram 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 as and when required for interrogation.



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[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 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 of BNS, 2023.

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

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TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
RADHAPURAM

2 DO-THROUGH :
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, THIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.



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3 THE SUPERINTENDENT,
CENTRAL PRISON, PALAYAMKOTTAI.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KODANKULAM POLICE STATION,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.

5 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER

IN

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