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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 09.04.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.SAKTHIVEL

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Gopinath @ Gopi @ Kutlu ... Petitioner / Accused No.1

Vs.

The State of Tamil Nadu rep by
The Inspector of Police,
Othakadai Police Station,
Madurai District.
(Crime No.90 of 2025)

... Respondent / Complainant

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS praying for grant of anticipatory bail in connection with the Crime No.90 of 2025 on the file of the respondent-police.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Mohamed Ibrahim,
Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.K.Sanjai Gandhi,
Government Advocate
(Criminal Side)



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ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed by the petitioner on 07.04.2025 under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023, praying to grant an order of pre-arrest bail.

2. When the matter was taken up for hearing today, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side), on instructions, submitted that the respondent police initially registered a case against the petitioner and others for the offences punishable under Sections 324(4), 296(b), 115(2), 118(1), and 351(3) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023. Subsequently, the case was altered into Sections 324(4), 296(b), 115(2), 118(1), 351(3) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, Sections 3(1)(r) and 3(1)(s) of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act, 2015. Since the matter involves offences under the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, and in light of Section 14A of the said Act, this application under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023 is not maintainable.

3. In view of the same, the learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission of this Court to withdraw this petition. To that effect, he has made an endorsement



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in the case file. The scanned reproduction of the endorsement is as follows:

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may be permitted to withdraw the case
as per the client's instruction
Sd/- (ms 1690/17)
Counsel for the Petitioner
CR No: 9344/2022
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4. In view of the endorsement made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed as withdrawn.

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (CS-I/II/III/IV)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Othakadai Police Station,
Madurai District.



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2.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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