



CRL OP(MD). No.9406 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 06/06/2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MS. JUSTICE R.N.MANJULA

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1.K.Muniyasamy
2.S.Sakkaiah

... Petitioners/ Accused

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu
Rep by, the Inspector of Police,
Ettayapuram Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.
(Crime No.45 of 2025).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr. M.Vivekanandan
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Bail in Crime No. 45 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/ A3 & A5, who were arrested and remanded to judicial custody on

01.03.2025 for the offences under sections 176, 180 and 3(5) of BNS, 2023 in Crime

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No.45 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seek bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that on 01.03.2025 at about 4.00 p.m., the petitioners along with other accused gave Rs.19,000/- counterfeit notes as genuine to the defacto complainant towards the purchase of goats from him. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent and a false case has been foisted against them. He would further submit that the petitioners are in custody from 01.03.2025. He would further submit that A2, A4 and A6 were released on bail by this Court in Crl.O.P.(MD) No.9234 of 2025 dated 04.06.2025 and Crl.O.P.(MD) No.8710 of 2025 dated 14.05.2025. Hence, he seeks bail.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) would submit that the petitioner and other accused person gave Rs.19,000/- counterfeit notes as genuine to the defacto-complainant towards the purchase of goats from the defacto complainant. The allegations are serious in nature. The alleged counterfeit currency notes were recovered by the respondent police. Hence, he opposed to grant bail to the petitioners. However, he fairly confirms that A2, A4 and A6 were released on bail by this Court.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that A2, A4 and A6 were released on bail and also taking into consideration the period of incarceration, this court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioners, subject to



the certain conditions.

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6. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five thousand only) each, with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of learned Judicial Magistrate-II, Kovilpatti, 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 petitioners shall furnish their residential address and mobile number to the Judicial Magistrate No.II, Kovilpatti. If the petitioners change their residential address, they shall report the same to the Judicial Magistrate No.II, Kovilpatti;

[c] the petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

[d] the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[e] the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[f] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners 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]; and

[g] If the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section
269 of BNS, 2023.

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(C.S. I / II / III / IV)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.II,
KOVILPATTI.

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL
MAGISTRATE, THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.

3 THE SUPERINTENDENT,
CENTRAL PRISON, PALAYAMKOTTAI.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ETTAYAPURAM POLICE STATION,
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.

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

+1 CC to M/s.M.VIVEKANANDAN, Advocate (SR-6018[I] dated 06/06/2025)



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