



**CRL OP(MD).No.10640 of 2025**

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT  
( Criminal Jurisdiction )

Date : 26/06/2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. VADAMALAI

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Petchimuthu,  
S/o.Karuppasamy, ..Petitioner/ Accused  
No.2

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu  
rep.by The Inspector of Police,  
Sathankulam Police Station,  
Thoothukudi District.  
(Crime No.235 of 2024) .. Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.J.David Ganesan  
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.235 of 2024 on the file of the Respondent Police.



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**ORDER:** This Court made the following order :-

The petitioner / Accused, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 13.05.2025 for the offences punishable under Sections 308(5) of BNS Act, 2023 in Crime No.235 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and other accused persons were extorted Rs.15,000/- from the defacto-complainant by threatening the defacto-complainant with dire consequences. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offences as alleged by the prosecution. The petitioner is ready and willing to abide and conditions that may be imposed by this Court. He would further submit that the petitioner is in custody from 13.05.2025 nearly 40 days. Hence, he seeks bail.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) would submit that this petitioner and other accused persons were extorted Rs.15,000/- from the defacto-complainant by threatening the defacto-complainant with dire consequences. In this case, co-accused has already been released on bail. There is no previous case against this petitioner. However, he strongly objected to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and also



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taking note of the fact that in this case, co-accused has already been released on bail, the petitioner/accused No.2 remanded into judicial custody on 13.05.2025, taking into consideration of the period of incarceration, this court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions:

6. Accordingly, 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 Judicial Magistrate Court, Sathankulam and on further conditions that :-

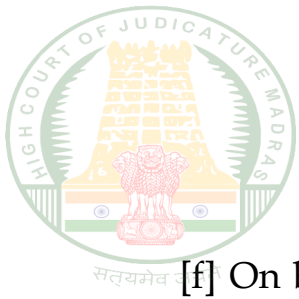
[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity.

[b] The petitioner shall furnish his residential address and contact number to the Judicial Magistrate Court, Sathankulam. If the petitioner changes his residential address, he shall report the same to the Judicial Magistrate Court, Sathankulam;

[c] the petitioner shall appear and sign before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m. until further orders.

[d] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

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



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[f] 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].

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

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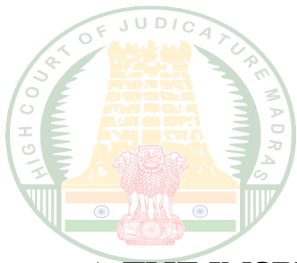
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1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE COURT,  
SATHANKULAM.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,  
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.

3 THE SUPERINTENDENT,  
DISTRICT JAIL,  
PERURANI, THOOTHUKUDI.



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4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,  
SATHANKULAM POLICE STATION,  
THOOTHUKUDI.

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

+1. CC to J.DAVID GANESAN Advocate SR.No.6831 (I) DT.20/06/2025

ORDER  
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