



CRL OP(MD). No.11440 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 08.07.2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.VADAMALAI

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Veeraiah,
S/o.Somu

...Petitioner / Sole Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Pudukkottai Town Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.
(Crime No.145 of 2025)

... Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Rameshkumar,
Advocate.

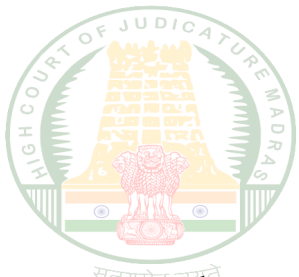
For Respondent : Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh,
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

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

PRAYER :- For Bail in Crime No.145 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner / accused, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 07.06.2025 for the offences under Sections 296(b) and 109(1) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, in Crime No.145 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.



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2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and the defacto complainant are neighbours. The petitioner's wife's jewellery was found missing, which led to a misunderstanding between the petitioner and his wife. Under the impression that the defacto complainant's son, the victim in the present case, had stolen the gold jewellery. The petitioner, driven by that motive, is said to have assaulted the defacto complainant's son with a knife on 06.06.2025 and caused injuries. Hence, the present case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submit that a false case has been foisted against the petitioner. He would further submit that the injured was discharged from the hospital. He would further submit that the petitioner is in custody from 07.06.2025. Hence, he seeks bail.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) would submit that the petitioner attacked the de facto complainant's son with a knife. He would further submit that the injured was admitted to the hospital on 06.06.2025 and was discharged on 27.06.2025. He would also submit that there are two previous cases pending against the petitioner. He would further submit that investigation in this case is still pending and therefore, he opposes the grant of bail to the petitioner.



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5. This Court has heard the learned counsel on both sides and perused the materials available on record.

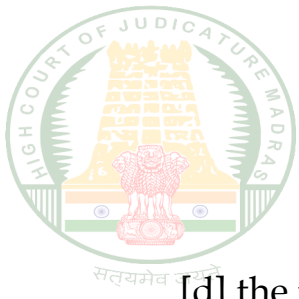
6. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and the nature of the offence allegedly committed by the petitioner and also taking into consideration the period of incarceration and also the fact that the injured has already been discharged from the hospital, this court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, however, subject to the following conditions:

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of learned Judicial Magistrate, Pudukkottai, 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 mobile number to the learned Judicial Magistrate, Pudukkottai. If the petitioner changes his residential address, he shall report the same to the learned Judicial Magistrate, Pudukkottai.

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



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[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.

[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 of BNS, 2023.

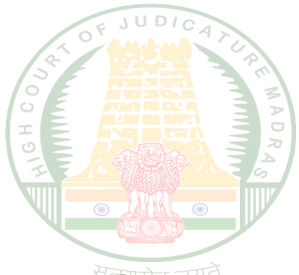
8. In the result, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed subject to the conditions stated supra.

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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1. The Judicial Magistrate,
Pudukkottai.
2. Do-Through The Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Pudukkottai District.
3. The Officer-in-Charge,
District Prison,
Pudukkottai.
4. The Inspector of Police,
Pudukkottai Town Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.
5. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

ORDER
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