



**CRL OP(MD). No.15650 of 2025**

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

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**( Criminal Jurisdiction )**

**Date : 19.09.2025**

**PRESENT**

**THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY**

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1.Sathish kumar  
2. Rajkumar  
3. Chermapandi

... Petitioners/ Accused

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu,  
Rep by the Inspector of Police,  
Pudukkottai Police Station,  
Thoothukudi,  
Thoothukudi District.  
(Crime No.370 of 2024)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.R.Karunanidhi

For Respondent : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar  
Additional Public Prosecutor

**PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS**

**PRAYER :-** For Bail in Crime No.370 of 2024 on the file of the  
respondent police.



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

The petitioners, who were arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 06.12.2024 for the offences punishable under Sections 126(2), 296(b), 109(1), 103(1), 351(3) of BNS 2023 and the same was altered under Sections 49, 61(2), 249(a), 3(5), 126(2), 296(b), 109(1), 103(1), 351(3) of BNS 2023, in Crime No.370 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police. seek bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners along with other accused persons have murdered the brother of the defacto complainant. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have not committed any offences as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioners are ready and willing to abide by any conditions which may be imposed by this Court and they are in judicial custody from 06.12.2024. Hence, he seeks bail to the petitioners.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) submitted that there is no previous case pending as against the petitioners and the investigation has been completed. However, he opposed for grant of bail to the petitioners.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and also the investigation has been completed and also consideration the period of incarceration suffered by the petitioners, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioners, subject to the following conditions:

6. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail on executing a separate 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 I Additional and Sessions Court, Thoothukudi, 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.



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[b] the petitioners shall appear before the concerned court daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

[c] the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

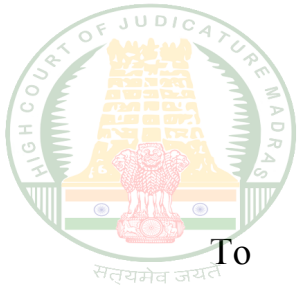
[d] the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

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

(S S Y J)  
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1. The learned I Additional and Sessions Court,  
Thoothukudi.
2. The Superintendent, Central Jail,  
Palayamkottai.
3. The Inspector of Police,  
Pudukkottai Police Station,  
Thoothukudi,  
Thoothukudi District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,  
Madurai.



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**S.SRIMATHY,J.**

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