



CRL OP(MD). No.16676 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 26/09/2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Roopan Raj

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep By, The Inspector of Police,
Sellur Police Station,
Madurai City,
Madurai District.
(Crime No.1018 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Senguttuarasan
Advocate.

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

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Bail in Cr.No.1018 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 04.09.2025 for the offences punishable under Sections 194(3) of BNSS @ 80(2), 108 of BNS (Corresponding of 304 B, 306 of IPC), in Crime No.1018 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police. seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner is the husband of the deceased. The marriage between the petitioner and the defacto complainant's younger daughter was solemnized on 05.09.2024 at Sellur, Madurai. At the time of marriage, the deceased's parents gave 126 sovereigns of gold jewels and cash to the petitioners' family. After the marriage, the petitioner and his family members demanded more dowry and harassed her. The petitioneer also threatened her by demanding dowry. On 15.03.2025, she was assaulted and hospitalized. Again on 23.05.2025, she lodged a complaint in Crime No.635 of 2025, before the Sellur Police Station. Further, she lodged another complaint and the same is pending in C.S.R.No.195 of 2025 before the Peraiyur AWPS. On 29.08.2025, due to unbearable torture, the victim attempted suicide by inflicting cut injuries and consumed poison and was admitted to

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Government Hospital, Madurai. On 30.08.202, at 08.50, she succumbed to the injuries. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offences as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready and willing to abide by any conditions which may be imposed by this Court and he is in judicial custody from 04.09.2025. Hence, he seeks bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner. However, he opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

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



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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 the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Madurai, 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 report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

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

[d] the petitioner 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 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



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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)
26.09.2025

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To

1. The learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Madurai.
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2. The Superintendent, Central Prison,
Madurai.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Sellur Police Station,
Madurai City,
Madurai District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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