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CRL OP(MD) NO. 20530 of 2025
BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 18-11-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

CRL OP(MD) NO. 20530 of 2025

Ranjith

Petitioner(s)

Vs

State Of Tamilnadu
Rep By Inspector Of Police,
Palaviduthi Police Station
Karur District.
Cr.No.164/2025

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s): Mr.P.Samuel Gunasingh

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

Prayer:

C-8B. For Bail in Crime No.164/2025 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER: The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 04.11.2025 for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b) and 109 of BNS, 2023, in Crime No. 164 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 03.11.2025, the petitioner poured hot groundnut oil over the right shoulder and thigh of the defacto complainant as the defacto complainant refused to marry the petitioner. Hence, this case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. However, he has been arrested and he is languishing in jail from 04.11.2025. Therefore, he prays for grant of bail.



4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent police opposed for grant of bail on the ground that the investigation is still pending. Further, the injured has been discharged from the hospital.

5. In spite of serious allegation against the petitioner that the petitioner has thrown hot oil on the defacto complainant, considering the fact that the injured has been discharged from the hospital, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner on certain 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 the learned Judicial Magistrate No.1, Kulithalai, and on further conditions that,

a) the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate/concerned court 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 tamper with evidence or witness;



d)the petitioner shall not abscond during 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 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 of BNS.

18-11-2025

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To

1.The Judicial Magistrate No.1,
Kulithalai,

2. The Sub Jail,
Kulithalai,

3.The Inspector of Police,

Palaviduthi Police Station,
Karur District.

4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,



Madurai Bench Of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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