



CRL OP(MD). No.20704 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 20.11.2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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1.Arujunan
2.Nagaraj

... Petitioners/ Accused

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Kariyapatti Police Station,
Viruthunagar.
(Crime No.269 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.N.Jeyaram Sidharth

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

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Bail in Crime No.269 of 2025 on the file of the
respondent police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioners, who were arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 10.11.2025 for the offences punishable under Sections 108 of BNS in Crime No.269 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seek bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the husband of the defacto complainant had visited the respondent police station for an enquiry of bike theft at 11.00 a.m., and thereafter, he returned to his home at 06.00 p.m.,. On the next day, the 1st petitioner contacted the husband of the defacto complainant and insisted that he arrange a sum of Rs 20,000/- in order to escape from the above complaint. Further, on the next day on 07.11.2025 the 1st petitioner had visited the husband of the defacto complainants workplace and threatened him with dire consequences. On the same day, the husband of the defacto complainant returned to his home and informed the defacto complainant that the 1st petitioner had caused him mental distress and he went back to the house and consumed poison. Subsequently, he was taken to the hospital, he died. Hence, the complaint.



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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 10.11.2025. Hence, he seeks bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that there is one previous case pending against the petitioners and the investigation is still pending. Hence, he opposed for grant of bail to the petitioners.

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



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of the learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate Court,
Kariyapatti, 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 petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of four weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation.

[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



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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)
20.11.2025

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To

1. The learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate Court,
Kariyapatti.
2. The Superintendent, District Prison,
Viruthunagar.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Kariyapatti Police Station,
Viruthunagar.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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