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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 21/11/2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Utchimakali @ Manda

... Petitioner/Accused No.4

Vs

State of Tamilnadu Rep by,
Inspector of Police,
Kalakkad Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
Crime No.721/2025.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : P.Ponraj,

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

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

C-33B.For Bail in Crime No.721/2025 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 29.10.2025 for the offences punishable under Sections 115(2), 118(1), 189(2), 296(B), 329(4) and 351(3) of BNS, 2023 and Section 3(1) of TNPPDL Act , in Crime No.721 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that, due to previous enmity, the petitioner along with other accused persons trespassed into the house of the defacto complainant, attacked him with an aruval, caused injuries to both his hands, and damaged the house, including the windows, door, television, showcase, three motorcycles parked inside the premises, the CCTV camera, and the mobile phone of the defacto complainant. They also criminally intimidated the defacto complainant and others. 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



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as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the co-accused has already been granted bail and that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 29.10.2025. Hence, he seeks bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the the petitioner along with other accused persons trespassed into the house of the defacto complainant, attacked him with an aruval, caused injuries to both his hands, and damaged the properties of the defacto complainant. They also criminally intimidated the defacto complainant and others. He further submitted that two previous cases are pending against the petitioner. Therefore, he opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration of the fact that the co-accused has already been granted bail and also considering the period of incarceration suffered by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to the following 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)



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with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Nanguneri, and on further conditions that :-

[a] the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhaar 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 the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[d] the petitioner shall not abscond 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 is 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].



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[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can
be registered under Section 269 BNS.

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TO

1. The Judicial Magistrate, Nanguneri.
2. The Superintendent, Central Prison,
Palayamkottai.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Kalakkad Police Station,
Tirunelveli District
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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