



CRL OP(MD). No.21353 of 2025

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

**( Criminal Jurisdiction )**

**Date :25.11.2025**

**PRESENT**

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

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Bharathy @ Vijayabharathi

... Petitioner/ A2

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu,  
Rep by the Inspector of Police,  
Melur Police Station,  
Madurai District.  
(Crime No.444 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Karthick Ramkumar

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

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

**PRAYER :-** For Bail in Crime No.444 of 2025 on the file of the  
respondent police.



The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 16.09.2025 for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 115(2), 118(1) and 351(3) of BNS, subsequently altered into Sections 296(b), 115(2), 118(3), 351(3), 191(2) and 103(1) of BNS, in Crime No. 444 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 16.09.2025 at 8.00 p.m, the defacto complainant received a phone call stating that near Melur bus stand, her husband was abused by somebody and beaten indiscriminately and assaulted with stones and he was severely injured and he was taken to Government Hospital, Melur through ambulance. The defacto complainant rushed to the hospital and found her husband head injuries and the injured was shifted to Government Rajaji Hospital, Madurai and lodged a complaint. Hence, the present case.

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 in judicial custody from 16.09.2025. Hence, he seeks bail to the petitioner.



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4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the specific overt act against the petitioner is, he accompanied the first accused. The co-accused were already granted bail by the High Court or trial Court. However, he opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and the specific overtact against the petitioner is he had accompanied the first accused and since the co-accused were already granted bail and 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) each with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Melur, 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



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or bank pass book to ensure their identity;

**[b] the petitioner shall report before the  
Inspector of Police, Selaiyur Police Station, Chennai,  
daily evening at 05.30 p.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



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[(2005)AIR SCW 5560];

[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,  
Melur.

2. The Superintendent,  
District Prison,  
Virudhuanagar.

3. The Inspector of Police,  
Melur Police Station,  
Madurai District.

4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,  
Madurai.



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**S.SRIMATHY,J.**

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