



CRL OP(MD). No.21242 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 24.11.2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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... Petitioner/ Accused No.3

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Keelakarai Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
(Crime No.117 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Muthuvai Ilayaraja

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

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Bail in Crime No.117 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 26.10.2025 for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b) and 118(1) of BNS, 2023 and Section 3 of TNPPDL Act, 1992, in Crime No. 117 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 25.10.2025 at about 7:50 p.m., when the bus bearing Registration No. TN 34 Z 4399 was exiting, three accused persons arrived on a two-wheeler without a registration number, abused the defacto complainant in filthy language, and broke the two rear right-side glass panels of the bus. Due to the broken glass, a two-year-old child sustained a head injury. 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 co-accused has already been granted bail and that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 26.10.2025. Hence, he seeks bail to the petitioner.



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4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that 11 previous cases are pending against the petitioner. He further submitted that the injured has been discharged from the hospital.

5. Taking into consideration of the fact that the co-accused has already been granted bail, the injured has been discharged from the hospital 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) with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Ramanathapuram, 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.



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[b] the petitioner shall make a non refundable deposit of Rs.3,000/- (Rupees Three Thousand only) to the credit of the Headmaster, Masathiyar Cor. Higher Secondary School, Vaikkolkara Theru, Chinnakadai Veethi, South Gate, Madurai, Central Bank of India, South Gate Branch, Account No.P.T.A.FUND SB.1833321714, IFSC No.CBIN0281503, MICR Code: 625016004, without prejudice to his contentions and rights before the trial Court. On such deposit being made, the learned Judicial Magistrate shall accept the sureties furnished by the petitioner.

[c] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

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

[f] 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



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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].

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

(S S Y J)
24.11.2025

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate No.I, Ramanathapuram.
2. The Superintendent, District Jail,
Ramanathapuram
3. The Inspector of Police,
Keelakarai Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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S.SRIMATHY,J.

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