



Crl.OP(MD)No.22284 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 04.12.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI

Crl.O.P.(MD).No.22284 of 2025

Zulfigar Mohamed Iqbal @ Jilpi,,

... Petitioner / Accused

Vs.

1.State of Tamilnadu,
Rep. by The Superintendent of Police,
Thanjavur District.

2.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by the Deputy Superintendent
of Police,
O/o. Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Thiruvidadaimaruthur,
Thanjavur District.

3.The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by. The Inspector of Police,
Thiruppanandhal, Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
(Crime No. 138 of 2025).

... Respondent Nos. 1 to 3 /
Complainant

4. T. Sanjay

... Respondent No.4 /
De facto complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, to direct the learned 1st Additional District and Session Court (PCR), Thanjavur to accept the surrender of the petitioner and



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consider his bail application on the same day in Crime No. 138 of 2025, on the file of the 3rd respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Gurumoorthy

For R-1 to R-3 : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar,
Government Advocate (Crl. side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the learned 1st Additional District and Session Court (PCR), Thanjavur, to accept the surrender of the petitioner and consider his bail application on the same day in Crime No. 138 of 2025, on the file of the 3rd respondent police.

2. Considering the nature of the relief sought for, notice to the 4th respondent is dispensed with.

3. The case of the prosecution is that on 12.06.2025, the petitioner and others assaulted the *de facto* complainant and his brother-in-law at the 1st accused's shop, using casteist slurs and physical violence. The incident occurred due to a dispute over delayed food parcels. Based on these allegations, an FIR has been



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registered under BNS offences and the SC/ST Act against the petitioner.

4. Heard the learned counsel on either side and carefully perused the materials available on record.

5. Considering the limited scope of the relief sought for, this Court hereby direct the learned 1st Additional District and Session Court (PCR), Thanjavur, to issue prior notice to the *de facto* complainant and thereafter to consider the bail application of the petitioner on the same day of his surrender before that Court in connection with Crime No.138 of 2025 on the file of the 3rd respondent police.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of.

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NCC : Yes / No
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Internet : Yes/ No
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- 2.The Deputy Superintendent
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Thiruvudaimaruthur,
Thanjavur District.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Thiruppanandhal, Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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