



CRL OP(MD). No.22306 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 17/12/2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Soba Kumar,
S/o.Chellappan,

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

State of Tamilnadu Rep by
Inspector of Police,
Kollencode Police Station,
Kanyakumari District.
(Cr. No.257/2025).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Saravanakumar,
For Respondent : Mr.Antony Sahaya Prabahar
Additional Pubic Prosecutor

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Crime No.257/2025 on the file of the respondent police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 22.10.2025 for the offences punishable under Sections 191(2), 191(3), 296(b), 115 (2), 109, 351(3) @ 191(2), 191(3), 296(b), 115(2), 109, 351(3) and 103 of BNS Act, 2023, in Crime No.257 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The prosecution's case is that due to previous enmity, the petitioner along with other accused persons attacked the deceased with hands and interlock brick and caused grievous injuries to him and thereafter, he died. 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 petitioner is ready and willing to abide by any conditions which may be imposed by this Court and he is in judicial custody from 22.10.2025. Hence, he seeks bail to the petitioner.



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4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that no previous case is pending against the petitioner. However, he opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case 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 Court No.II, Kuzhithurai, Kanyakumari District, 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 petitioner shall report before the Judicial Magistrate Court No.II, Kuzhithurai, Kanyakumari District daily at 10.30 a.m., and report before the respondent police



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daily at 05.30 p.m., for a period of two weeks and thereafter report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

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

[d] the petitioner 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 petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner 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].

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

(S S Y J)
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TO

1. The Judicial Magistrate Court No.II,
Kuzhithurai,
Kanyakumari District.
2. The Superintendent,
District Prison ,
Nagercoil,
Kanyakumari District.
3. Inspector of Police,
Kollencode Police Station,
Kanyakumari District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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