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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 18/12/2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Muthulekshmi,
W/o. Chadayappan,

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu Rep.,
By, the Inspector of Police,
Erainel Police Station,
Nagercoil,
Kanyakumari.
(Crime No. 566 of 2025).

... Respondent/Complainant

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

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Crime No. 566 of 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 04.11.2025 for the offences punishable under Sections 103(1) and 61(2) of BNS, in Crime No.566 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that accused 1 and 3 had illegal relationship and the 3rd accused's husband/deceased warned them and threatened the first accused. It is alleged that they believed they could live happily if they killed the deceased, and therefore all the accused conspired together and murdered him. 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 falsely implicated in this case and she is in judicial custody from 04.11.2025. Hence, he seeks bail to the petitioner.



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4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that petitioner along with the other accused persons, at the instigation of the first accused, attacked the deceased and caused severe injuries to him and thereafter, he died. Hence, 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, Eraniel, 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.



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[b] the petitioner shall 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.

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TO

1. The Judicial Magistrate, Eraniel,
2. The Superintendent,
Central Prison for Women in Kokkirakulam,
Tirunelveli.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Eraniel Police Station,
Nagercoil,
Kanyakumari
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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