



CRL OP(MD). No.23624 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 19/12/2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Muthu Gowtham

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

State of Tamilnadu Rep by
Inspector of Police,
Thoothukudi South Police Station,
Thoothukudi.
Crime No.622 of 2025.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr. A.Arun Ramnath,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.S.S. Manoj,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Crime no.622 of 2025 on the file on 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 20.08.2025 for the offences punishable under Sections 103(1) of BNS, 2023 in Crime No.622 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that due to previous enmity, the petitioner herein and other are said to have committed the murder of the deceased. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has not committed any offence 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 20.08.2025. Hence, he seeks bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) would submit that there is one previous cases pending against the petitioner and the investigation of the case is pending and hence, he opposed for grant of



bail to the petitioner.

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5. Considering 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 No.I, Thoothukudi, 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 appear before the respondent Police daily at 10.30 am until further orders;

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



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[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)
19.12.2025

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TO

1. The Judicial Magistrate No.I, Thoothukudi,
2. Do-Through The Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Tuticorin District.
3. The Superintendent, District Jail, Peraorani, Thoothukudi Distirct.
4. Inspector of Police, Thoothukudi South Police Station,
Thoothukudi.

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



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