



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12.01.2026

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. RAJASEKAR

Crl.O.P.No.700 of 2026

Manoj Kumar

... Petitioner

-VS-

State Rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
Saibaba Colony Police Station,
Coimbatore.
(Crime No.579 of 2025)

... Respondent

Prayer:- Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.579 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Thomas Saran Singh

For Respondent : Mr.A.Gopinath
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 19.10.2025, for the alleged offence punishable under Sections 309(4), 311, 351(3) of BNS, in Crime No.579 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police seeks bail.



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2. The allegation against the petitioner is that he joined hands with other accused waylaid the defacto complainant and robbed a sum of Rs.1000/- from him at knife point. Hence, a complaint was registered and the petitioner was arrested.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and has been falsely implicated in this case, since he has got some previous cases. He further submitted that the petitioner is in judicial custody since 19.10.2025 and that he is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed to grant bail to the petitioner.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that there are two accused in this case and the petitioner is ranked as A1. He further submitted that the petitioner has two previous cases under NDPS Act and that the investigation is completed and the final report filed. Hence, he opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record including the First Information Report.

6. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel on both sides, the fact that the investigation was completed and the final report filed and also



considering the period of his incarceration, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

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7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only) with two sureties each, for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned **Judicial Magistrate Court No.VII, Coimbatore** 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 concerned Court daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of three weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation.

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

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with the 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
7000];

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

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To

1.The Judicial Magistrate Court No.VII,
Coimbatore.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Saibaba Colony Police Station,
Coimbatore.

3.The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Coimbatore.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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