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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE K. RAJASEKAR

CRL OP NO.1687 of 2026

Karthik

... Petitioner

Vs

The State rep. by,
Inspector of Police,
M-1, Madhavaram Police Station, Chennai
(Crime No.917 of 2025)

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to release the petitioner on bail arrested by
the respondent police under sections 126(2), 296(b), 115(2), 309(4),
311, 125, 324(2) and 351(3) of BNS in Crime No.917 of 2025

For Petitioner(s) : Mr.P. Prem Kumar
For Respondent(s) : Mr. A. Gopinath
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on
22.12.2025, for the offences punishable under Sections 126(2),
296(b), 115(2), 309(4), 311, 125, 324(2) and 351(3) of BNS, 2023 in Crime
No.917 of 2025, registered on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.



2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused waylaid the defacto complainant at knife point and robbed a sum of Rs.500/- from him . Hence a case was registered by the respondent police.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case and he is in judicial custody from 22.12.2025. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court and sought for bail to the petitioner.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent while opposing the bail to the petitioner, reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner. However, he opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

5.Considering the submissions made by both sides and the fact there is no previous case pending against the petitioner and also considering the period of incarceration undergone by the Petitioner this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner herein with certain conditions.



6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on their executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only with two sureties each)** for a like sum to the satisfaction of the District Munsif-Cum Judicial Magistrate Court, Madhavaram and on further conditions that:

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the Application for Surety ship [Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019']. The learned Magistrate shall obtain a copy of any one of the identity proofs to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioner shall appear before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of three weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;

[c] On breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to pass appropriate orders against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the aforementioned 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)13 SCC 283]**;



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

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
M-1, Madhavaram Police Station, Chennai
2. The learned District Munsif-Cum Judicial
Magistrate Court, Madhavaram
3. The Superintendent, Central Prison Puzhal, Chennai
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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