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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17.02.2026

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. RAJASEKAR

Crl.O.P.No.3858 of 2026

Venkatesan

... Petitioner

-VS-

State Rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
Jolarpettai Police Station,
(Crime No.143 of 2025)

... Respondent

Prayer:- Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in S.C.No.111 of 2025 on the file of the Principal District and Sessions Court at Thirupathur in Crime No.143 of 2025 on the file of the respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Senthilvel

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 26.05.2025 for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 281, 109 & 103(1) of BNS, in Crime No.143 of 2025, registered on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.



2. The allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner is ranked as A2 in this case. It is alleged that the petitioner, being a friend of A1, joined hands with other accused attacked the deceased with knife caused severe injuries and murdered him. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioner was arrested and he is in judicial custody since 26.05.2025 and is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed to grant bail to the petitioner.

4. Earlier, this Court dismissed the bail petition filed by the petitioner in CrI.OP.No.31271 of 2025 dated 17.11.2025 on the ground that the petitioner is a friend of A1 and attacked the deceased due to previous enmity and that the petitioner is having six previous cases pending against him.

5. Now, the learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is having six previous cases but not similar in nature and all the cases have been disposed of. Hence, he prays to grant bail to the petitioner.

6. The learned Government Advocate (CrI.Side) acknowledged the submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioner.

7. Considering the above facts and circumstances of the case, though the petitioner is having six previous cases and all the said cases have been



disposed of and also considering the period of incarceration, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

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8. 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 **Principal District and Sessions Court Judge, Thirupathur**, 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 respondent police 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



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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 B.N.S.

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To

- 1.The Principal District and Sessions Court Judge,
Thirupathur.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Jolarpettai Police Station,
Tirupathur District.
- 3.The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Vellore.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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