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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 12.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE **K.RAJASEKAR**

Crl.O.P.No.3348 of 2026

Surya@ Sanjay

... Petitioner

Vs.

State rep by
The Inspector of Police
Pallapatty Police Station,
Salem District.
(Cr.No.493 of 2025)

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail concerned
in Cr.No.493 of 2025 pending on the file of the respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.W.Camyles Gandhi

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on
23.12.2025, for the alleged offence punishable under Sections 126(2),
296(b), 127(2) and 109(1) of BNS in Cr.No.493 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 along with other accused abused and assaulted the defacto



complainant with stones and knife and caused severe injuries to him. Hence, the present case.

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3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and has been falsely implicated in this case and he is in judicial custody from 23.12.2025. He also submitted that the petitioner is ready to co-operate with the investigation and ready to abide by any other stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed to grant bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (CrI.Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and reported that the injured was discharged from the hospital. He further reported that there are two previous cases pending against the petitioner. Hence, he opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, though it is stated that the petitioner is having two previous cases,



considering the facts of the previous cases and also the fact that the injured discharged from the hospital, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

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**, for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned **Judicial Magistrate-II, Salem** 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 report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of four weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation.**

[c] the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation by a Police Officer as and when required;

[d] the petitioner shall not directly or indirectly cause any threat to the de facto complainant and witnesses;

[e] the petitioner to give an undertaking that if required for being identified by witnesses during



investigation or for police custody beyond the first fifteen days, he shall comply to the directions as may be given by the Court in this regard;

[f] 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]**;

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

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To

1. The **Judicial Magistrate-II, Salem**

2. The Inspector of Police
Pallapatty Police Station,
Salem District.

3. The Central Prison, Salem

4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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