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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 29/01/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Bharathi Raja

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

State of Tamilnadu Rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
Keelavalavu Police Station,
Madurai.
Crime No.1452 of 2020.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : S.MP.Amalan,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar,
Additional Public Prosecutor

PRAYER :-

C-6B. For Bail in Crime No.1452 of 2020 on the
file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody for the past 70 days for the offences punishable under Section 302 of IPC, in Crime No.1452 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was involved in the murder of the defacto complainant's husband. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offences as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is in judicial custody for the past 70 days. Hence, he seeks bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the petitioner has 6 previous cases and he is a history sheeted rowdy. However, he opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.



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5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and the fact that based on the confession of A1 before the VAO, the petitioner was arrayed as accused 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) each with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Melur, and on further conditions that :-

[a] the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity;

[b] **the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;**



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[c] the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[d] the petitioner shall not abscond 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 is 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.

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- 1.Judicial Magistrate, Melur.
2. The Inspector of Police,
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Madurai.
- 3.The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Madurai.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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