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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 17.04.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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Arunkumar @ Sampava Arun

...Petitioner/Accused-1

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Muthaiahpuram Police Station
Thoothukudi.
(Crime No. 104 of 2026)

...Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Arun Ramnath
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.B.Nambi Selvan
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Cr.No. 104 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

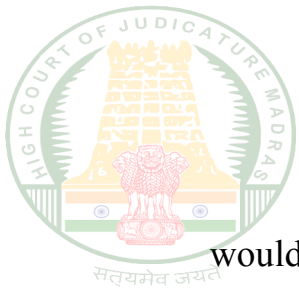


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2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused intercepted the defacto complainant and abused him in filthy language, attempted to murder, demanded money and threatened him with weapon and also damaged the house door. Hence the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and he was falsely implicated in this case and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submit that this is the second bail application and in the first bail application, this Court has given a liberty to file a fresh bail application after the examination of material witnesses in previous cases and now, examination of material witnesses is completed in the previous cases. He would further submit that no one was injured in this case. He



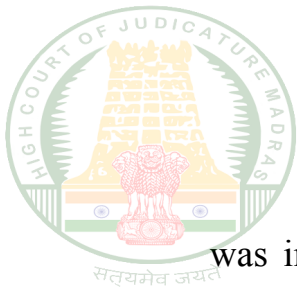
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would further submit that he has been arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 03.02.2026. Therefore, prayed to grant bail for the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent would submit that based on the complaint lodged by the defacto complainant, the case has been registered under Sections 296(b), 109(1), 309(4), 126(2), 351(3) of BNS, 2023 and Section 25(1A) of Arms Act and Section 3(1) of TNPPDL Act. He would further submit that the petitioner has fifteen previous cases. He would further submit that the material part of investigation is completed in the previous cases. He would further submit that the investigation is pending in this case and the offences are grave in nature and hence, he strongly opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. This Court heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the rival submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, nature of offence, and considering the facts that nobody



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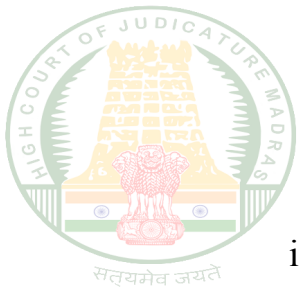
was injured in this case and though the petitioner has fifteen previous cases, the same are not similar in nature and in all cases, bail was granted to the petitioner and also examination of material witnesses is completed in the previous cases and this case is pending for investigation and there is no possibility for trial in the near future and also considering the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

[a] Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on condition to execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate-II, Thoothukudi, and on further conditions that:

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

[c] the petitioner shall not commit any offence similar to the offence of which he/she is accused, or suspected, or of the commission of which he/she is suspected;

[d] the petitioner shall not abscond either during



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investigation or trial;

[e] the petitioner shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer or tamper with the evidence;

[f] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Judicial 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 5560].

[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 BNS.

(P D B J)
17.04.2026

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate-II, Thoothukudi.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Muthaiahpuram Police Station
Thoothukudi.
3. The Superintendent, District Prison, Peraorani, Thoothukudi.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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