



CRL OP(MD). No. 7737 of 2026

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 21.04.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE **MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL**

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1.Seenivasan
2.Sampath
3.Devan

...Petitioners/A2, A3 and A5

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Sattur Town Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
(Crime No.162 of 2011)

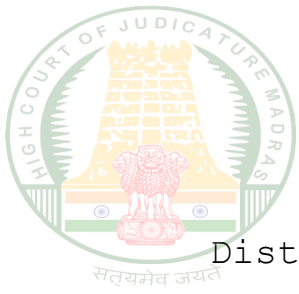
...Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner:Dr.R.Alagumani
For Respondent:Mr.B.Nambi Selvan
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :-to release the petitioners on bail in
S.C.No.447 of 2025 on the file of the Principal

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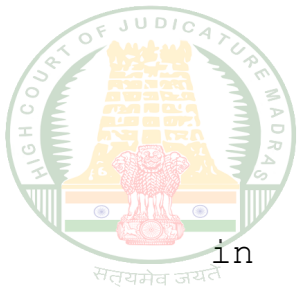
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District and Sessions Judge, Virudhunagar at Srivilliputhur in P.R.C.No.3 of 2015 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Sattur, Virudhunagar District.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners / A2, A3 and A5, who were arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 27.02.2026 and 07.03.2026 for the offences punishable under Sections 457, 397 and 411 of IPC, in Crime No.162 of 2011, on the file of the respondent police, in S.C.No.447 of 2025 on the file of the Principal District and Sessions Judge, Virudhunagar at Srivilliputhur, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that originally the FIR was registered in the year 2011. After completion of investigation, charge sheet has been filed and the trial was commenced



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in S.C.No.447 of 2025 on the file of the Principal District and Sessions Judge, Virudhunagar at Srivilliputhur. Pending trial the petitioners were absconding. Pending committal proceedings, the accused were absconding. Hence, the learned Judicial magistrate No.II, Sattur, Virudhunagar District, issued Non Bailable Warrant against the petitioners. The same was executed and the accused were arrested and remanded into judicial custody on 27.02.2026 and 07.03.2026.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners were already arrested and released on bail. Since the petitioners lost the contact details of his Advocate, they are unable to contact him. Co-accused in this case was released on bail. Therefore, prayed to grant bail for the petitioners.



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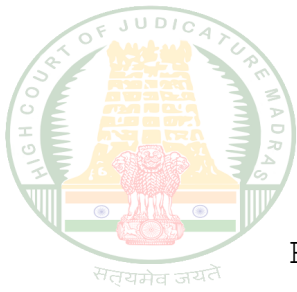
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5. This Court heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the rival submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, considering that already the petitioners were released on bail, thereafter, only due to non appearance of the petitioners, the non bailable warrant was issued and the same were executed and from 27.02.2026 and 07.03.2026, the petitioners are in custody, the occurrence took place in the year 2011 and the case is pending for more than 15 years and also similarly placed person was granted bail and also considering that the case is posted for trial, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioners subject to the following conditions:

[a] Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail on condition to execute a bond for a sum of



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Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only)

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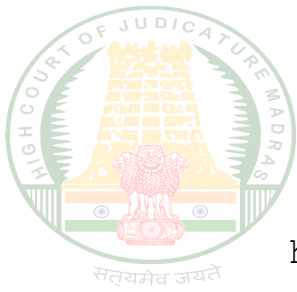
with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the Judicial Magistrate No.II, Sattur, and on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioners shall report before the trial Court on all working days at 10.30 a.m., on all working days until further orders.

[c] the petitioners 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 petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[e] the petitioners 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



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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 petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners 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)

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To

- 1.The learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Sattur..
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Sattur Town Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
- 3.The Superintendent, District Jail,
Virudhunagar.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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ORDER
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