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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 04-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.MURALI SHANKAR

CRL OP(MD) No. 25247 of 2026

CNR:{HCMD011580882026}

Deva

..Petitioner/
Accused No.2

Vs

State Of Tamilnadu Rep By
The Inspector Of Police,
Manur Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
(Crime No.659 of 2024)

..Respondent/
Complainant

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Section 483 BNSS.

Prayer : For Bail in connection with the case in S.C.No.350 of 2025 before the I Additional District and Sessions Judge, Tirunelveli, in Crime No.659 of 2024 on the file of the Respondent Police.

For Petitioner(s) :Mr.M.Perumal,
Advocate

For Respondent(s) :Mr.C.Susikumar,
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

The petitioner / second accused, who is facing a case for the offences punishable under Sections 126(2), 296(b), 309(4), 311 and

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351(3) BNS and Sections 25(1)(a) of Arms Act, in S.C.No.350 of 2025, on the file of the I Additional District and Sessions Judge, Tirunelveli, in Crime No.659 of 2024, on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that since the petitioner has not turned up for the hearing in S.C.No.350 of 2025, Non-Bailable Warrant was ordered to be issued on 06.08.2026 and the same was executed and he was arrested on 18.08.2026 and is in judicial custody till now.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner's non-appearance before the trial Court was neither deliberate nor intentional, that for the first time, Non-Bailable Warrant was issued and that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 18.08.2026.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that for the first time, Non-Bailable Warrant was issued and that the petitioner is having 7 previous cases.

5. Considering the above facts and circumstances and also the facts

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that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 18.08.2026 and that Non-Bailable Warrant was ordered to be issued for the first time, 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 his executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)** with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the I Additional District and Sessions Judge, Tirunelveli, and on further conditions that:

a) the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Sessions Judge / concerned court may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank Pass Book to ensure their identity;

b) the petitioner shall report before the trial Court daily at 10.30 a.m., on all working days until further orders;

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 Sessions Judge / Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been

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imposed and the petitioner is released on bail by the learned Sessions Judge / 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 abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 BNS, 2023.

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To

1. The I Additional District and Sessions Judge, Tirunelveli.
2. Do through the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Tirunelveli.
3. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Palayamkottai.
4. The Inspector Of Police, Manur Police Station,
   Tirunelveli District.
5. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
   Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
   Madurai.

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K.MURALI SHANKAR, J.
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