



CRL OP(MD). No.22484 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 20.01.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Manikandan

... Petitioner/ Accused Rank
Not known

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Puliyampatti Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.
(Crime No.58 of 2018)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Raja Ravi Varma

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

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :- To release the petitioner in connection with non bailable warrant issued against him in S.C.No.90 of 2022 on the file of the learned II Additional District and Sessions Judge, Thoothukudi.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 08.01.2025 based on the non bailable warrant issued against him by the trial Court in S.C.No.90 of 2022 for the offences punishable under Sections 34, 114, 120(b) and 302 of IPC in Crime No.58 of 2018 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 13.09.2018, the petitioner along with another accused, with a common intention, attempted to murder the defacto complainant. 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 from 08.01.2025. Hence, he seeks bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that after completing the investigation in Crime No.58 of 2018, the respondent



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Police has filed a final report and the same was taken on file by the trial Court in S.C.No.90 of 2022, in which, the non bailable warrant was issued on 25.11.2021 and the petitioner was arrested on 08.01.2025. Therefore, he opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration of the fact that the petitioner has jumped bail 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) with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned learned II Additional District and Sessions Judge, Thoothukudi, 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.



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[b] the petitioner shall report before the trial Court daily at 10.30 a.m., 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 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.

(S S Y J)
20.01.2026

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1. The II Additional District and Sessions Court, Thoothukudi.
2. The Superintendent, Central Jail, Cuddalore.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Puliyampatti Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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