

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BECHU KURIAN THOMAS

THURSDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF JUNE 2025 / 5TH ASHADHA, 1947

BAIL APPL. NO. 7697 OF 2025

CRIME NO.707/2024 OF Dharmadam Police Station, Kannur

PETITIONER/ACCUSED:

RINIL C., AGED 40 YEARS S/O P CHANDRAN, R.C PURAM, MANNAYAD, NETTUR P.O, THALASSERY, KANNUR, PIN - 670105

BY ADVS. SHRI.JERRY MATHEW SMT.DEVIKA K.R.

RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT:

STATE OF KERALA REPRESENTED BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA, PIN - 682031

SMT. SREEJA V., PP

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 26.06.2025, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:



BECHU KURIAN THOMAS, J. B.A.No.7697 of 2025 Dated this the 26th day of June, 2025

<u>ORDER</u>

This bail application is filed under section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS').

2. Petitioner is the accused in Crime No.707 of 2024 of Dharmadom Police Station, Kannur, registered for the offences punishable under Section 288 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Section 118(e) of the Kerala Police Act, 2011 apart from Sections 4 and 5 of the Explosive Substances Act, 1908.

3. According to the prosecution, on 15.12.2024, the accused was found in possession of four steel vessels and six inch PVC pipe meant for manufacturing country bombs, kept concealed in a shed behind his house and on chemical analysis it was found that the material objects contained potassium nitrate and carbon and thereby committed the offences alleged. Petitioner was arrested on 27.05.2025 and has been in custody since then.

4. Heard Sri.Jerry Mathew, the learned Counsel for the



petitioner as well as Smt.Sreeja V., the learned Public Prosecutor.

5. The learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the prosecution allegations are false and that petitioner has been in custody since 27.05.2025 and he ought to be released on bail.

6. The learned Public Prosecutor opposed the bail application and submitted that since the petitioner is involved in 12 other criminal cases, of which two of them are under the Explosive Substances Act, his continued detention is necessary.

7. Though the learned Public Prosecutor pointed out that petitioner is involved in 12 other criminal cases, considering the period of detention already undergone, I am of the view that further detention is not required in the circumstances of the case. Therefore, petitioner ought to be released on bail.

In the result, this bail application is allowed on the following conditions:-

(a) Petitioner shall be released on bail on him executing a bond for Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like sum to the satisfaction of the court having jurisdiction.



(b) Petitioner shall appear before the Investigating Officer as and when required.

(c) Petitioner shall not intimidate or attempt to influence the witnesses; nor shall he tamper with the evidence.

(d) Petitioner shall not commit any similar offences while he is on bail.

(e) Petitioner shall not leave India without the permission of the Court having jurisdiction.

In case of violation of any of the above conditions or if any modification or deletion of the conditions are required, the jurisdictional Court shall be empowered to consider such applications, if any, and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, notwithstanding the bail having been granted by this Court.

Sd/-

BECHU KURIAN THOMAS JUDGE

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APPENDIX OF BAIL APPL. 7697/2025

PETITIONER ANNEXURES

Annexure 1A TRUE COPY OF THE FIR DATED 15.12.2024
IN CRIME NO.707/2024 OF DHARMADAM POLICE
STATION, KANNURAnnexure 2THE TRUE COPY OF THE BAIL ORDER ON BA
4307/2025 DATED 19.05.2025Annexure 3A TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER IN CRL.MC
807/2025 DATED 10.06.2025 OF SESSIONS
COURT THALASSERY

Annexure 4 THE TRUE COPY OF THE REMAND REPORT DATED 27.05.2025