



CRL OP(MD)No.14779 of 2026

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 20.07.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K. RAJASEKAR

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Agniraja

... Petitioner / Accused No.2

Versus

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Thiruppuvanam Police Station,
Sivagangai District.
(Crime No.349 of 2026)

... Respondent/Complainant

PRAYER :-Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, seeking to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of arrest in Crime No.349 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, or on his appearance.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Senthilkumar

For Respondent : Mr.J.Vishnu
Government Advocate
(Criminal Side)



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest in connection with Crime No.349 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 308(4) and 351(3) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, seeks the relief of anticipatory bail.

2. The allegation against the petitioner is that he, along with the other accused, robbed a sum of Rs.300/- from the defacto complainant near a liquor shop. Based on the complaint, the present case has been registered against the accused.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that a false case has been foisted against the petitioner. He further submitted that there are no previous cases against the petitioner. He also submitted that the petitioner is ready and willing to cooperate with the investigation and abide by any condition that may be imposed by this Court. He also submitted that the case has been registered only for statistical purposes. Hence, he prayed for the grant of anticipatory bail.



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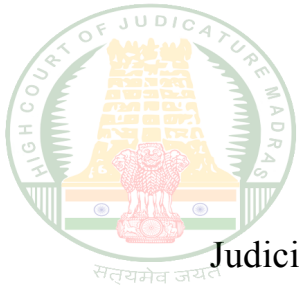
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4. Per contra, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that A1 has already been arrested and the robbed property has been recovered. He further submitted that the present petitioner is arrayed as A2 and is involved in two other criminal cases, including a case registered under Section 307 of IPC. Therefore, he opposed the grant of anticipatory bail.

5. This Court has carefully considered the rival submissions and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that the robbed property has already been recovered and also taking into account the fact that the petitioner is a college student, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned



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Judicial Magistrate, Manamadurai, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate concerned and on further conditions that:

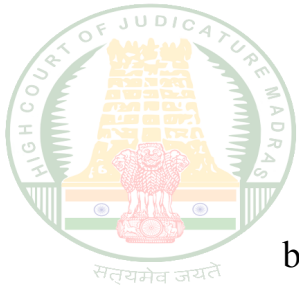
(a) the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

(b) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m. for a period of six weeks, and thereafter as and when required for the interrogation;

(c) the petitioner shall not tamper with 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 released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down



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by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *P.K.Shaji Vs. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560]*; and

(f) if the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS, 2023.

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate,
Manamadurai.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Thiruppuvanam Police Station,
Sivagangai District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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