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A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA, J.

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the Crime No.312 of 2022 registered for the offence punishable under Sections 394 & 397 IPC on the file of the respective respondent/Police.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 04.09.2022, the accused has waylaid the de-facto complainant and by threatening him at knife point, snatched a sum of Rs.2,200/- from him. Hence the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and the case has been foisted against the petitioner, since he has got several previous cases. He would submit that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prays for grant of bail to the petitioner.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) would submit that the petitioner is a habitual offender and there are fourteen previous cases against him. He would further submit that as far as this case is concerned, the petitioner has waylaid the de-facto complainant and robbed a sum of Rs.2,200/- from him at knife point. Hence, he vehemently opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. The previous cases against the petitioner are tabulated hereunder:-

<i>S.No</i>	<i>PS</i>	<i>Crime No.</i>	<i>Sections</i>
1.	Karumalai Koodal	100/2005	147, 148, 341 & 302 IPC
2.	Karumalai Koodal	375/2010	379 IPC
3.	Karumalai Koodal	67/2011	395 r/w 397 IPC
4.	Karumalai Koodal	351/2011	302, 201 IPC
5.	Karumalai Koodal	376/2011	392 r/w 397, 427 IPC
6.	Karumalai Koodal	429/2013	294(b), 307 IPC



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7.	Karumalai Koodal	88/2014	294(b), 323, 324, 384, 506(ii) IPC
8.	Karumalai Koodal	356/2014	341, 392 r/w 397 IPC
9.	Karumalai Koodal	629/2015	294(b), 324, 506(ii) IPC
10.	Karumalai Koodal	106/2018	147, 148, 341, 302 IPC
11.	Karumalai Koodal	145/2019	147, 148, 307 IPC
12.	Thevur	30/2020	294(b), 324, 307, 302 IPC
13.	Karumalai Koodal	113/2021	341, 387 IPC
14.	Thevur	49/2022	392 IPC

6. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for the respondent and perused the materials available on record.

7. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and taking note of the fact that the petitioner is a habitual offender and having 14 previous cases including four 302 IPC cases, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.



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8. Accordingly, these Criminal Original Petitions stands dismissed.

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