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Crl.O.P.No.4977 of 2



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 05.03.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

Crl.O.P.No.4977 of 2025

Praveen Kumar

...Petitioner/Accused 2

Vs.

State rep by
The Inspector of Police,
Tiruppur South Police Station,
Tiruppur.

(Crime No.42 of 2025)

... Respondent

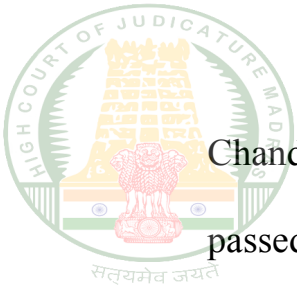
PRAYER: This criminal original petition has been filed under Section 483 of BNSS to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.42 of 2025 pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Thinesh

For Respondent : Mr.Leonard Arul Joseph Selvam
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

Though the earlier bail petition of the petitioner was dismissed on 30.01.2025 by my learned predecessor, Hon'ble Justice A.D.Jagadish



Chandira, this petition is listed before this Court pursuant to the orders passed by the Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court in CrI.O.P.No.31787 of

2024 on 04.03.2025.

2.This Criminal Original Petition has been filed by the petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 06.01.2025, seeking bail in Crime No.42 of 2025 registered for the offence under Section 310(2) of BNS, 2023.

3.It is the case of the prosecution that the petitioner along with the other accused had committed theft of 7 ¼ sovereigns of gold chain from the house of the defacto complainant. Hence, the case.

4.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the allegations are false and the stolen article was recovered and in any case, considering the period of incarceration suffered by the petitioner, he may be released on bail.

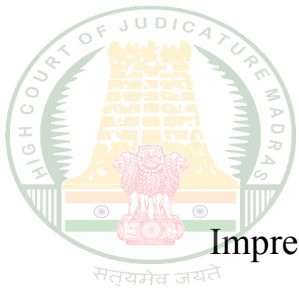


5.Per contra, the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that there are six previous cases pending against the petitioner and he is on bail in all the cases and the stolen article was recovered.

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

7.Considering the period of incarceration and the fact that the petitioner is on bail in all the previous cases and the stolen article was recovered and since further custody of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain stringent conditions:

8.Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing 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 **Judicial Magistrate No.2, Tiruppur**, and on further conditions that:



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[a] 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 stay at Trichy and report before the Cantonment Police Station, everyday at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

[c] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

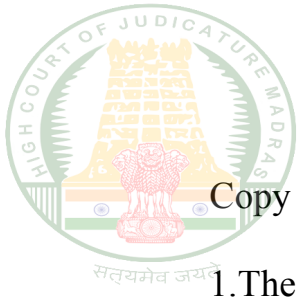
[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[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 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 B.N.S.

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- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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