



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 13.03.2025

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN**

Crl.O.P.No.7334 of 2025

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...Petitioner/Accused

Vs.

State rep by  
The Inspector of Police,  
V3, JJ Nagar Police Station,  
Chennai.

(Crime No.27 of 2025)

... Respondent

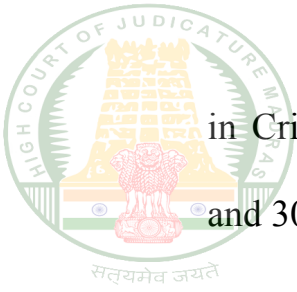
**PRAYER:** This criminal original petition has been filed under Section 483 of BNSS to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.27 of 2025 pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Kannan

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

**ORDER**

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed by the petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 04.02.2025, seeking bail



in Crime No.27 of 2025 registered for the offence under Sections 331(2),  
and 305(b) of BNS, 2023.

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2.It is the case of the prosecution that the petitioner, who is relative to the defacto complainant's sister's husband, had committed theft of 7 sovereigns of gold jewels and silver articles worth about Rs.5,000/- in the house of the defacto complainant. Hence, the case.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the allegations are false; that the petitioner has no bad antecedents and the stolen articles have been recovered; that the petitioner is in custody from 04.02.2025 and that in any case, considering the period of incarceration, he may be released on bail.

4.Per contra, the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the stolen articles have been recovered and that the petitioner has no bad antecedents.



5. Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the materials available on record.

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6. Considering the nature of allegations, period of incarceration, the fact that the petitioner is a relative of the defacto complainant's sister's husband, the stolen articles have been recovered, the petitioner has no bad antecedents and since further custody of the petitioner is not required, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

7. 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 Court, Ambattur**, and on further conditions that:

[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 report before the respondent Police, 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;

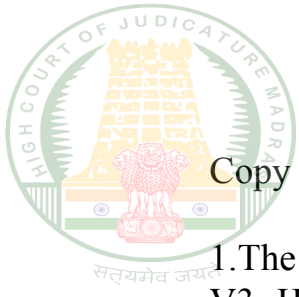
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[e] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on bail by 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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2. The Judicial Magistrate Court, Ambattur.

3. The Superintendent of Prison,  
Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai.

4. The Public Prosecutor,  
High Court, Madras.



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**SUNDER MOHAN, J.**

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