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Crl.O.P.No.15023 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 21.05.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.SENTHILKUMAR

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1. Maharajan

2. Tamilarasan

3. Indhurani

... Petitioners

-VS-

The State rep. By the Inspector of Police,
Villupuram Taluk Police Station,
Villupuram District.
(Crime No.307 of 2025)

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, seeking to enlarge the petitioners on Bail in
the event of arrest in Crime No.307 of 2025 on the file of the respondent
police.

For Petitioners : Mr.J.Franklin

For Respondent : Mr.A.Gopinath,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



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ORDER

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences under Sections 318(4) of BNS (420 of IPC) in Crime No.307 of 2025, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant worked for the petitioners as servant maid for 3 days and at the time, the petitioners / A1 to A3, fraudulently took the defacto complainant's five sovereign of gold jewels. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners have been falsely implicated in the present case for the reason to defame the name of the petitioners. He further submitted that the petitioners are willing to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Therefore, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent, while opposing the grant of bail to the petitioners, reiterated the prosecution case.



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5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance before the *learned Judicial Magistrate I, Villupuram*, on condition that each of the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of **Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only)** with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition 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 petitioners shall report before the respondent Police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of two weeks;

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

[d] the petitioners 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 petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners 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]***;

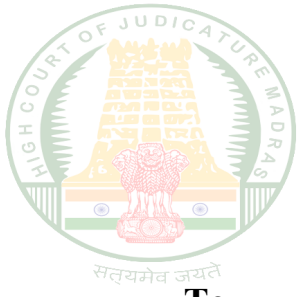
[f] If the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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1. The Judicial Magistrate I,
Villupuram.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Villupuram Taluk Police Station,
Villupuram District.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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