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CRL OP No. 18226 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25-06-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M. NIRMAL KUMAR

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Pandu Alias Pandurangan

Petitioner

Vs

The State Rep. by its
Inspector of Police, Vadavanakkampadi
Police Station, Tiruvannamalai District.
Crime No.51/2025

Respondent

PRAYER Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime
No.51 of 2025 Pending investigation on the file of the respondent.

For Petitioner: Mr.E.Sathiyaraj

For Respondent: Mr.A.Gokulakrishnan
Additional Public Prosecutor



ORDER

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The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 28.05.2025, for the offences punishable under Sections 331(b), 309(4), 311 of BNS (Corresponding 458, 392, 397 of IPC) in connection with Crime No.51 of 2025, registered on the file of the respondent, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and other accused persons had entered into the house of the defacto complainant and threatened the defacto complainant and his wife by using wooden log and snatched 33 sovereign of gold chain, 1 sovereign of gold ear stud, 850 grams of silver, mobile phone and a sum of Rs.50,000/- from the them. Hence, the case.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he is no way connected with the alleged offence. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court and he prays for grant of bail to the petitioner.



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4. Learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police, while opposing for grant of bail to the petitioner, reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that there are totally four accused and the petitioner is arrayed as A1 in this case. He submitted that A1 and A3 are already arrested and they are in the judicial custody. He further submitted that the petitioner has got 10 previous cases.

5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsels on either side and the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, 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.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only)** with **two sureties**, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned **Judicial Magistrate, Vandavasi, Tiruvannamalai District**, and on further conditions that:



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[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the Application for Surety ship [Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019']. The learned Magistrate shall obtain a copy of any one of the identity proofs to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent Police everyday at 10.30 a.m., for a period of three weeks except when they required to appear before the trial Court for hearing in connection with other cases and thereafter as and when required for further interrogation;

[c] the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation by a Police Officer as and when required;

[d] the petitioner shall not directly or indirectly cause any threat to the de-facto complainant and witnesses;

[e] the petitioner to give an undertaking that if required for being identified by witnesses during investigation or for police custody beyond the first fifteen days, he shall comply to the directions as may be given by the Court in this regard;

[f] On breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to pass appropriate orders against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the aforementioned 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)13 SCC 283];

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

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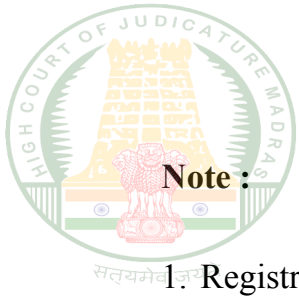
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2.The Judicial Magistrate,
Vandavasi, Tiruvannamalai District.

3.The Superintendent,
Central Prison,
Vellore.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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