



WEB COPY



Crl.O.P.No.26351 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 26.09.2025

CORAM

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

Crl.O.P.No.26351 of 2025

P.Gokul

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
EOW, Tiruvannamalai District.
(Crime No.02 of 2025)

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the Petitioner/Accused on bail in
Crime No.02 of 2025 pending on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.Adithya Varadarajan

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody
on 14.08.2025, for the offence punishable under Sections 316, 316(4), 336,
340 and 344 of BNSS, in Crime No.02 of 2025, registered on the file of the
respondent, seeks bail.



Crl.O.P.No.26351 of 2025

WEB COPY

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner, along with the other co-accused, misappropriated public money by pledging fake jewels for a sum of Rs.10,45,000/-. Hence, the case.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that one of the co-accused, A2, was granted bail by this Court in Crl.O.P.No.23481 of 2025 dated 12.09.2025. He further submitted that the petitioner is only a borrower and is ready and willing to deposit a sum of Rs.5,00,000/- to the credit of Crime No.02 of 2025, and that the petitioner has been in custody since 14.08.2025. Hence, he prayed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police opposed the grant of bail, reiterating the prosecution case. He further submitted that total cheated amount is Rs.10,45,000/-, and out of 22 accused persons, the petitioner has been arrayed as A17.

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



CrI.O.P.No.26351 of 2025

WEB COPY

6. Considering the nature of the allegations, the period of incarceration and the petitioner is willing to deposit a sum of Rs.5,00,000/- to the credit of Crime No.02 of 2025, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions:

7. Accordingly, the **petitioner shall deposit a sum of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Only) to the credit of Crime No.02 of 2025** and on such deposit, 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 No.II, Tiruvannamalai**, and on further conditions that:

[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 on every Tuesday at 10.00 a.m., for a period of four months, and thereafter as and when required for interrogation;



WEB COPY



Crl.O.P.No.26351 of 2025

[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.

26.09.2025

cda



CrI.O.P.No.26351 of 2025

WEB COPY

Note :

1. Registry is directed to forthwith upload this order in the Official Website of this Court.
2. All concerned to act on this order being uploaded in Official Website of this Court without insisting on certified hard copies. To be noted, this order when uploaded in the official website of this Court will be watermarked and will also have a QR code.

To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate No.II, Tiruvannamalai.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
EOW, Tiruvannamalai District.
- 3.The Central Prison, Vellore.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



WEB COPY



Crl.O.P.No.26351 of 2025

K.RAJASEKAR, J.

cda

Crl.O.P.No.26351 of 2025

26.09.2025