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Crl.O.P.No.32481 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 06.01.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

Crl.O.P.No.32481 of 2024

Praveenkumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State represented by,
The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Peranamallur Police Station,
Thiruvannamalai District.
(Crime No.210 of 2022).

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, pleased to enlarge the petitioner on bail, in connection with Crime No.210 of 2022, pending investigation on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Vijayasankar

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

ORDER

Petition seeking bail in respect of Crime No.210 of 2022 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 457 and 380 of BNS, is on board for consideration.



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2. The incarceration of the petitioner being from 06.11.2024 pleading innocence on the part of the petitioner and false implication in the case, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks indulgence of this Court. He also submits that the petitioner is in no way connected with the alleged offence and further, the case is of the year 2022 and the petitioner is suffering incarceration for about two months. He also submits that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this court.

3. The case of the prosecution as putforth by the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police, opposing for grant of bail, is that the accused had trespassed into the house of the de facto complainant and committed theft of 3 sovereigns of gold jewels. He further submits that the investigation in this case is still pending and there is no recovery from the accused. He also submit that out of five previous cases registered against the petitioner, one case is taken up for trial on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Arani.

4. Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) for the respondent Police and perused the materials available on record and considering the period of incarceration



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undergone by the petitioner, this court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions and 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** (out of which, one surety should be a blood related surety of the petitioner), each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned **Judicial Magistrate, Cheyyar**, 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 appear before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Arani, on all working days at 10.30 a.m., until further orders and he shall also report before the respondent Police on every Saturday at 06.30 p.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



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A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA.,J.

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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 of B.N.S.

06.01.2025

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate,
Cheyyar.
2. The Judicial Magistrate, Arani.
3. The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Peranamallur Police Station,
Thiruvannamalai District.
3. The Superintendent,
Central Prison,
Vellore.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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