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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 18/06/2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. VADAMALAI

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Esakki Ammal,
W/o.Suresh

... Petitioner/ Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
Irukkangudi Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
(Crime No.133 of 2025)

... Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Selvakrishnan,
Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.M.Karunanithi,
Government Advocate
(Criminal Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.133 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner/ Accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 304(2) of BNS, 2023 in Crime No.133 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 09.05.2025, the de-facto complainant, along with her friends, went to the Irukkangudi Mariamman Temple for worship. After worship, while returning home, the accused persons approached the de-facto complainant, under the pretext of helping her board a bus, snatched a gold chain weighing 3 sovereigns from her neck. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. No recovery has been made from the petitioner herein. He however submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) submitted that there are two accused persons in this case and the petitioner has been arrayed as A2. A1 was arrested and subsequently released on bail on 06.06.2025 by the learned Judicial Magistrate No.2, Sattur in Crl.M.P.No.425 of 2025. There are six previous cases of a similar nature registered against the petitioner. He further submitted that the 3



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sovereigns of gold chain was recovered from A1. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, and taking note of the fact that the co-accused was arrested and subsequently released on bail, and that the property has already been recovered, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of her arrest or on her appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.2, Sattur, Virudhunagar District on condition that the petitioner 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 to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.2, Sattur, Virudhunagar District and on further conditions that:

(a) the petitioner and 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 furnish her residential address and mobile number to the learned Judicial Magistrate No.2, Sattur, Virudhunagar District. In the event of



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any change in her residential address, the petitioner shall report the same to the learned Judicial Magistrate No.2, Sattur, Virudhunagar District;

(c) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

(d) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(e) the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(f) 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 herself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *P.K.Shaji Vs. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560]*; and;

(g) if the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS, 2023.

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S. I / II / III / IV)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.2
SATTUR, VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT.

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT AT SRIVILLIPUTHUR.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
IRUKKANGUDI POLICE STATION,
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT.

4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

+1 CC to M/s.S.SELVAKRISHNAN, Advocate (SR-6570[I] dated 20/06/2025)

ORDER
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