



CRL OP(MD).No.13040 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 04/08/2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. VADAMALAI

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... Petitioner/ Accused

Vs

**The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by the Sub-Inspector of Police,
Pasupathypalayam Police Station,
Karur District.
(Crime No.182 of 2007)**

... Respondent/ Complainant

**For Petitioner : Mr.J.Sathiaraj
Advocate.**

**For Respondent : Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)**

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

**PRAYER :- For Bail in PRC.No.9 of 2021 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate-I,
Karur.**

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on



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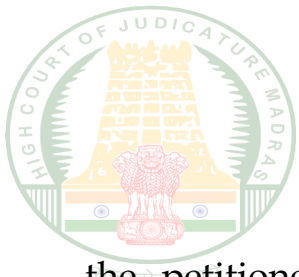
27.01.2025 for the offence punishable under Sections 397, 120(B), 400, 149 of IPC, in

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PRC.No.9 of 2021 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate-I, Karur, seeks bail,

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 02.04.2007, the petitioner along with other accused persons have robbed 24 sovereigns of gold jewels from the defacto complainant's house in knife point, subsequently locked the door with the defacto complainant and his mother and flew away from the scene of occurrence. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 14.04.2007 and subsequently, he was released on bail. Further, on completion of investigation, the respondent police has laid down charge sheet before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.1, Karur and the same was taken in PRC.No.26 of 2007. Further, the case was split up in PRC.No.3 of 2018 against the accused 2 to 5, again which the case against accused 3 to 5 was split up in to PRC.No.9 of 2021 before the Judicial Magistrate -I, Karur. In the meanwhile, the petitioner shifted his residence from Madurai to Chennai for his livelihood, after the split up proceedings the summon was not served into the petitioner current residential address, so far as not aware of this case. But subsequently, the petitioner arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 07.10.2023 to 27.07.2024 in connection with Crime No.408 of 2023 on the file of Pudukkottai Town Police Station, thereby

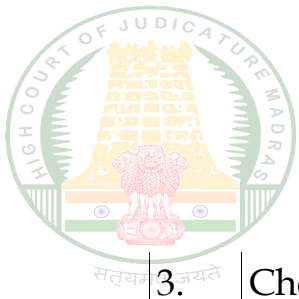


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the petitioner not attending to trial proceedings, Hence, the learned Judicial
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Magistrate -I, Karur issued non-bailable warrant against the petitioner in PRC.No.9
of 2021 dated 08.03.2024 and the same was executed on 27.01.2025. He further
submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any
offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is
ready and willing to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this
Court. Hence, he seeks bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) submitted that there are
twenty eight previous cases pending against the petitioner and the petitioner was
failed to appear before the concerned Magistrate and hence NBW was issued against
the petitioner. He further submitted that if the petitioner is released on bail, he may
be abscond. The previous cases is hereunder:-

Sl.N o.	District	Police Station	Offence
1.	Chennai	Anna Nagar, Rajamangalam Police Station in Cr.No.368 of 2017	Under Sections 294(b), 336, 397 IPC (NTF)
2.	Chennai	Anna Nagar, Rajamangalam Police Station, in Cr.No.231 of 2016	Under Sections 457, 380 IPC (PT)



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3.	Chennai	Aavadi, Tirunindravur Police Station, in Cr.No.981 of 2019	Under Sections 457, 380 IPC (PT)
4.	Chengalpattu	Taluk Police Station in Cr.No.205 of 2019	Under Sections 109, 363, 392, 395, 414 IPC (NTF)
5.	Chennai	Rajamangalam Police Station in Cr.No.360 of 2017	Under Sections 294(b), 336, 341, 397 IPC(NTF)
6.	Chengalpattu	Puzhal Police Station in Cr.No.737 of 2016	Under Sections 457, 380 IPC (NTF)
7.	Madurai	Oomachikulam Police Station in Cr.No.699 of 2012	Under Sections 457, 380 IPC
8.	Madurai	Oomachikulam Police Station in Cr.No.546 of 2012	Under Sections 457, 380 IPC
9.	Madurai	Oomachikulam Police Station in Cr.No.454 of 2011	Under Sections 457, 380 IPC
10.	Madurai	Oomachikulam Police Station, in Cr.No.131 of 2011	Under Sections 454, 380 IPC
11.	Madurai	Oomachikulam Police Station in Cr.No.94 of 2023	Under Sections 380 IPC (NTF)



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12.	Madurai	Oomachikulam Police Station in Cr.No.90 of 2023	Under Section 457, 380 IPC (PT)
13.	Pudukkottai	Town Police Station in Cr.No.408 of 2023	Under Sections 457, 511 IPC (NTF)
14.	Pudukkottai	Town Police Station in Cr.No.353 of 2023	Under Sections 457, 380 IPC (PT)
15.	Pudukkottai	Thirukokarnam Police Station in Cr.No.81 of 2023	Under Sections 457, 380 IPC (NTF)
16.	Chennai	Redhills MM Colony Police Station in Cr.No.50 of 2018	Under Sections 457, 380 IPC(PT)
17.	Chennai	Madipakkam Police Station in Cr.No.124 of 2018	Under Sections 380 IPC (PT)
18.	Tenkasi	Pavoorchatram Police Station in Cr.No.415 of 2013	Under Sections 454, 457, 380 IPC (PT)
19.	Tenkasi	Pavoorchatram Police Station in Cr.No.414 of 2013	Under Sections 454, 457, 511 IPC (PT)
20.	Tenkasi	Tenkasi Police Station in Cr.No.196 of 2014	Under Sections 457, 380 IPC (PT)



21.	Thanjavur	Kumbakkonam Police Station in Cr.No.546 of 2024	Under sections 305(a), 331(4) IPC (UI)
22.	Tiruppur	Udumalpet Police Station in Cr.No.881 of 2021	Under Sections 454, 457, 380 IPC (PT)
23.	Tiruvallur	Tiruvallur Town Police Station in Cr.No.625 of 2024	Under Sections 305(a), 331(4) BNS (UI)
24.	Tiruvallur	Tiruvallur Town Police Station in Cr.No.620 of 2024	Under Sections 305(a), 331(4) BNS (UI)
25.	Tiruvallur	Tiruvallur Town Police Station in Cr.No.80 of 2023	Under Sections 457, 380 IPC (UI)
26.	Trichy	Cantonment Police Station in Cr.No.75 of 2022	Under Sections 457, 380 IPC (PT)
27.	Trichy	E.Pudur Police Station in Cr.No.84 of 2022	Under Sections 454, 380 IPC (PT)
28.	Trichy	Sessions Court Police Station in Cr.No.579 of 2022	Under Sections 457, 380 IPC (PT)

Hence, he opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.



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5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that there are twenty eight previous cases pending against the petitioner and Non-bailable warrant was issued in the year 2024 and executed only on 27.01.2025 and if the petitioner enlarging on bail at this point of time, he may abscond, and the petitioner is a habitual offender and considering the bad antecedents of the petitioner, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed. No costs.

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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To

1. The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Puzhal.
2. The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Pasupathpalayam Police Station,
Karur District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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