



CRL OP(MD)No.14520 of 2025

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

Date : 08.09.2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Nandhini

... Petitioner/ Accused No.1

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Tirunelveli Taluk Police Station,
Tirunelveli – 600 069.
(Crime No.525 of 2025)

... Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.Raj Kumar

For Respondent : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar
Additional Public Prosecutor

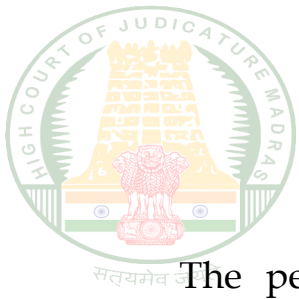
For Intervenor : Mr.G.Anto Prince

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Bail in Crime No.525 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER :- The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 29.07.2025 for the offence punishable under Section 303(2) of BNS, 2023, in Crime No.525 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

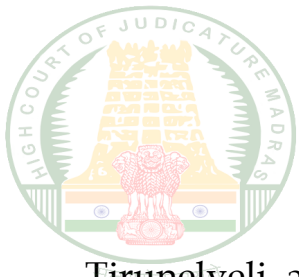
2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner opened the locker and took jewels worth of Rs.9 lakhs. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offences as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 29.07.2025. Hence, he seeks bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the petitioner is arrayed as A-1 and that she is the second wife of the defacto complainant. He further submitted that jewels worth of Rs.7,50,000/- have already been recovered. However, he opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the period of incarceration suffered by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions:

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on 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.III,



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Tirunelveli, and on further conditions that :-

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[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 Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity.

[b] the petitioners shall deposit a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) to the credit of Crime No.525 of 2025 before the Judicial Magistrate No.III, Tirunelveli, without prejudice to her rights and contentions before the trial Court within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and produce the receipt/acknowledgment before the concerned Court while executing sureties. Only upon deposit, the petitioner shall be enlarged on bail.

[c] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders. She has to co-operate for the investigation.

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[e] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.



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[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 is 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)AIR SCW 5560].

[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 BNS.

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Sub-Assistant Registrar
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate No.III, Tirunelveli.
2. Do Through The Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Tirunelveli District.
3. The Officer In-charge, Women's Prison,
Tirunelveli.



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4. The Inspector of Police,
Tirunelveli Taluk Police Station,
Tirunelveli – 600 069.

5. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.G.ANTO PRINCE, Advocate (SR-9716[I] dated 08/09/2025)

ORDER

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