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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 08.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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..Petitioner/A2

Vs

State Of Tamilnadu,

Rep By The Inspector Of Police,
Moolaikaraipatty Police Station,

Tirunelveli District.

(Crime No.236 of 2025)

Respondent (s)

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr.A.Jayaramachandran

For Respondent(s) :

Mr.A.S.Abul Kalaam Azad

Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of
BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.236 of 2025
on the file of the Respondent Police.



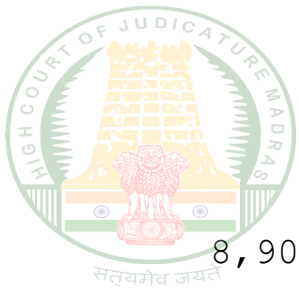
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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner/A2, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 316(2) and 318(4) of BNS, 2023, in Crime No.236 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant is working as a Branch Manager at Muthoot Finance, Tirunelveli. The petitioner introduced A1 with the defacto complainant on 16.07.2025 and A1 pledged jewels at the ESAF Small Finance Bank and availed loan in various time. Thereafter, A1 approached Muthoot Finance to redeem the jewels from ESAF Small Finance Bank and pledged the same at Muthood Finance. The Muthood Finance conceded his request and as such transferred a sum of Rs.



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8,90,000/- to the account of ESAF Small Finance Bank on 18.07.2025. Thereafter, A1 handed over necklace only weighin 38.65 gms and he refused to handover the remaining jewels. Hence, the present case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He, however, submitted that the petitioner is willing to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) submitted that there are no previous case pending against the petitioner. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

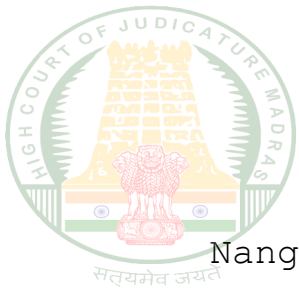


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5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case, the nature of the offence, and also taking note of the fact that there are no previous case pending against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Nanguneri, Tirunelveli District, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate,



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Nanguneri, Tirunelveli District, failing which,
the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand
dismissed and on further condition 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 his
residential address and mobile number to the
learned Judicial Magistrate, Nanguneri,
Tirunelveli District. In the event of any change
in his residential address, the petitioner shall
report the same to the learned Judicial
Magistrate, Nanguneri, Tirunelveli District;

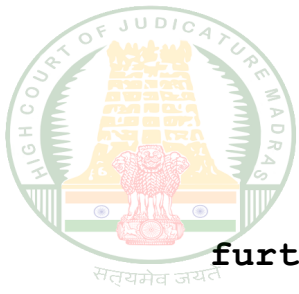
**(c) the petitioner is directed to deposit a
sum of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) to**



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the credit of Crime No.236 of 2025 before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Nanguneri, Tirunelveli District. On such deposit, the learned Judicial Magistrate, Nanguneri, Tirunelveli District, shall accept the sureties furnished by the petitioner. After receipt of entire amount, the learned Judicial Magistrate, Nanguneri, Tirunelveli District, shall deposit the said amount in an interest bearing Fixed Deposit in any nationalized Bank initially for a period of one year and renew them periodically until the final order/Judgment is passed in the case in Crime No.236 of 2025. The learned Judicial Magistrate or Trial Court shall pass orders regarding entitlement of the said amount in its final order/Judgment.

(d) the petitioner shall report before the respondent Police daily at 10.30 a.m., until



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further orders;

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

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

(g) 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 Court in *P.K.Shaji Vs. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560]* and;



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

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To

1.The learned Judicial Magistrate, Nanguneri,
Tirunelveli District.

2.The Inspector Of Police,
Moolaikaraipatty Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.

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



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