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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 25.10.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Surulimani

..Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

State Of Tamilnadu,

Rep By The Inspector Of Police,
Bodinayakkanur Town Police Station,

Theni District.

(Crime No.400 of 2025)

Respondent (s)

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr.P.Senguttuarasan

For Respondent(s) :

Mrs.M.Aasha

Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of
BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.400 of 2025
on the file of the Respondent Police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner received 30 sovereigns of gold ornaments from the defacto complainant to star silk textile shop. Thereafter, the petitioner had received another 30 sovereigns of gold jewels and Rs.1,00,000/- from the defacto complainant. Even after receiving the said money, the petitioner failed to complete the construction of the shop. When the defacto complainant demanded to return the aforesaid amount, the petitioner failed to do so. Hence, a case was registered.



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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 cases pending against the petitioner. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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 cases pending against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.



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WEB COPY 6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of 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, Bodinayakkanur, 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, Bodinayakkanur, 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;



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(b) the petitioner shall furnish her residential address and mobile number to the learned Judicial Magistrate, Bodinayakkanur. In the event of any change in her residential address, the petitioner shall report the same to the learned Judicial Magistrate, Bodinayakkanur;

(c) the petitioner is directed to deposit a sum of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs only) to the credit of Crime No.400 of 2025 before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Bodinayakkanur. On such deposit, the learned Judicial Magistrate, Bodinayakkanur, shall accept the sureties furnished by the petitioner. After receipt of entire amount, the learned Judicial Magistrate, Bodinayakkanur, 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.



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400 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 further orders;

(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)*



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AIR SCW 5560] and;

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To

1.The learned Judicial Magistrate,
Bodinayakkanur.

2.The Inspector Of Police,
Bodinayakkanur Town Police Station,
Theni District.

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



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