



CRL OP(MD). No.19148 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 03.11.2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Murugan

... Petitioner/ Accused No. 2

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Peraiyur Police Station,
Peraiyur, Madurai District.
(Crime No.146 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Pragalathan

For Respondent : Mr.S.S.Manoj
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

For Intervenor : Mr.N.Balasubramanian



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PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.146 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/Accused, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 318(4), 296(b), 351(2) of BNS, 2023, in Crime No.146 of 2025, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant is working in a finance company that redeems pledged jewels. A-1 inquired about transferring her pledged jewels and later asked him to bring money to redeem them. When he went there, A-1 and the other accused persons informed him that they had already paid the amount. Thereafter, A-1 received a sum of Rs.2,10,000/- in cash from the defacto complainant. Subsequently, A-1 claimed that she was going to collect her ornament



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but never returned, and it was later found that she had no pledged jewellery in Gopuram Finance Company. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submits that the petitioner received the money on behalf of A-1 and subsequently handed it over to A-1. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent Police submits that the investigation is still in progress. He further submits that A-1 and A-1 have already been arrested. Therefore, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that the petitioner had received the money on behalf of A-1 and subsequently, handed it over to A-1 , this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.



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6. Accordingly, this Petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate Court, Peraiyur, Madurai 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 Magistrate concerned 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 is directed to deposit a sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only), to the credit of Crime No.146 of 2025 before the learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate Court, Peraiyur, Madurai District. After receipt of entire amount, the learned Judicial Magistrate, shall deposit the said amount in an interest bearing Fixed Deposit in any Nationalized Bank initially for a period of one year and



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renew them periodically until the final order/Judgment is passed in the case in Crime No.146 of 2025. The learned Judicial Magistrate or Trial Court shall pass orders regarding entitlement of the said amount in its final order/Judgment.

(c) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m until further orders. He has to co-operate for the investigation;

(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 petitioners 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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(g) if the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be

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(S S Y J)
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To

1. The District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate Court,
Peraiyur, Madurai District,,
2. The Inspector of Police,
Peraiyur Police Station,
Peraiyur, Madurai District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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