



CRL OP(MD). No.21008 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 21.11.2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Hariharan

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Nilakkottai Police Station,
Dindigul District.
(Crime No.293 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Vishnuram,
Advocate.

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

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.293 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, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 331(4) and 305(a) of BNS 2023, in Crime No.293 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused persons had broken open the shop of the defacto complainant and stolen cash of Rs.10,000/-, 52 Android mobile phones and 10 keypads and other articles from the shop of the defacto complainant. 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 co-accused had already been arrested and thereafter, they were released on bail. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready and willing to abide by any conditions which may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



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4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner and 28 cellphone were recovered. However, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner and 28 cellphone were recovered and also considering the age of 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 his arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which, the order copy was made ready, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Nilakkottai, Dindigul 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 Judicial Magistrate,



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Nilakkottai, Dindigul District, 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 Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

(b) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 06.00 p.m., for a period of one week and thereafter as and when required before the trial Court.

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

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

(e) 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



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down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *P.K.Shaji Vs. State of Kerala* [(2005) AIR SCW 5560]; and;

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

(S S Y J)
21.11.2025

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To

- 1.The learned Judicial Magistrate,
Nilakkottai, Dindigul District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Nilakkottai Police Station,
Dindigul District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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