



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.21618 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 27.11.2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

CRL OP(MD) No.21618 of 2025

Manikandan

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Tamilnadu,
Rep By, The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch, Tirunelveli District.
Crime No. 15 of 2025.

... Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Vignesh

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

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.15 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/Accused, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 316 (4) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) 2023, in Crime No.15 of 2025, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 21.10.2025, when the audit was conducted, it was found that 8 gold pockets, worth about Rs.40,79,700/-, were missing. Hence, the complaint.

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. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent Police submitted that the investigation is still in progress. He further submitted that the petitioner had consumed poison and has been admitted to the hospital.



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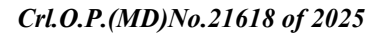
5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that the petitioner had consumed poison and has been admitted to the hospital, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

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 Judicial Magistrate Court No.1, Tirunelveli, 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 shall report before the respondent police as and when required for investigation;

(c) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness 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 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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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate Court No.1, Tirunelveli.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch, Tirunelveli District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench Of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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