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Crl.O.P.No.1297 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: **22.01.2026**

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE K. RAJASEKAR

CRL OP NO.1297 of 2026

Munishwaran @ Vallarasu

... Petitioner/ Accused

Vs

The State rep. by,
The Inspector of Police,
Kallakurichi Police Station,
Kallakurichi
(Crime No.728 of 2025)

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to grant bail to the petitioner/accused in
Crime No.728 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner(s) : Mr.S. Kasirajan
For Respondent(s) : Mr. A. Gopinath
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on
12.12.2025, for the offences punishable under Sections 309(6) of BNS in
Crime No.728 of 2025, registered on the file of the respondent police, seeks
bail.



2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner joined hands with other accused and involved in the act of chain snatching . It is alleged that the accused persons attacked the victim lady and caused injuries to her. The petitioner was identified based on the CCTV footage and he was arrested. Hence, this case.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that in the F.I.R it was categorically stated that some unknown persons have snatched the gold chain of the victim and the petitioner is in judicial custody from 12.12.2025. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court and sought for bail to the petitioner.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent while opposing the bail to the petitioner, reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the petitioner joined hands with other accused committed a series of offence of chain snatching and there are five previous cases pending against the petitioner. He further submitted that the stolen property is recovered. Hence, opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.



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5.Considering the facts, gravity of offence and the fact though the stolen property is recovered, there are five previous cases pending against the petitioner and if the petitioner is released on bail he will attempt to tamper the evidence, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

6.Accordingly, this criminal original petition stands dismissed.

22.01.2026

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Kallakurichi Police Station,
Kallakurichi
2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras



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