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CRL O.P. No.12102 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 13.05.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE.P.DHANABAL

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Lakshmanan @ Appu

..Petitioner

Vs

The State represented by:  
The Inspector of Police,  
V-7, Nolambur Police Station,  
Chennai.  
[Cr. No.60 of 2026]

.... Respondent

**PRAYER:** - The Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 483 of B.N.S.S., praying to grant bail to the petitioner in Cr.No.60 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Senthilkumar

For Respondent: Mr.R.Vinothraja, Govt. Advocate (Crl.Side)

**ORDER**

The petitioner, who was arrested on 28.01.2026 and remanded to judicial custody on the same day for the offences punishable under Sections 331(4), 305(a) of BNS in Cr.No.60 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police seeks bail.



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2 The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused committed theft of Rs.7,200/- and other articles from the defacto complainant's house. Hence the case.

3 The learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that the respondent police have registered a false case against the petitioner and the petitioner has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submit that investigation completed and charge sheet has also been filed and the case was taken on file in C.C.No.104 of 2026 and already co-accused was released on bail. Hence he prayed that the petitioner may be released on bail.

4 The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) would submit that the petitioner has committed the offence of theft and he is unnamed accused and through CCTV footage, he was identified. He would further submit that the petitioner is A1 and there are 21 previous cases pending against the petitioner. Hence he strongly opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

5 Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.



6 Considering the rival submissions on either side, nature of offences and the fact that investigation completed and the case was also taken on file and the petitioner is unnamed accused and co-accused already released on bail and considering the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

[a] Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on condition to 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 Judicial Magistrate, Ambattur, and on further conditions that:

**[b] the petitioner shall report before the Jurisdictional Magistrate, daily at 10.30 a.m. until further orders.**

[c] the petitioner shall not commit any offence similar to the offence of which he is accused, or suspected, or of the commission of which he is suspected;

[d] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[e] the petitioner shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of



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the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer or tamper with the evidence;

[f] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Judicial 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)AIR SCW 5560].

[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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2. The Judicial Magistrate, Ambattur.
3. The Public Prosecutor, Madras High Court.

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The Superintendent of Prison, Central Prison-II, Puzhal, Chennai.



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**P.DHANABAL,J**

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