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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14-05-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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..Petitioner(s)

Vs

State rep by the Inspector of Police,
Saravanampatti Police Station,
Coimbatore
Cr.No.688 of 2025

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: The Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 483 of B.N.S.S., to enlarge the petitioner on bail in S.C.No.155 of 2026 pending on the file of the Principle Session Judge, Coimbatore.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.S.Shankar

For Respondent(s): Mr.V.J.Priyadarsana
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 08.02.2026 for the offences punishable under Sections 103(1) of BNS in Cr.No.688 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.



2. The case of the prosecution is that A1 was running a pawn shop and the deceased had pledged fake gold ornaments and received a sum of Rs.1,38,000/-. Subsequently, A1 found that the gold jewels were fake. On the date of occurrence, when the deceased went to the pawn shop for pledging gold ornaments, the petitioner along with other accused brutally attacked the deceased and caused her death. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that the petitioner is under judicial custody since 08.02.2026. He further submits that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Therefore he prayed to grant bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that there are six previous cases against the petitioner. He further submitted that the case is pending for trial in S.C.No.155 of 2026 on the file of the learned Principle Session Judge, Coimbatore. However, he vehemently opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

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



6. Considering the rivals submissions made on both sides, the nature of offence, the fact that the investigation has already been completed and the case is pending for trial, and further considering that though the petitioner has some previous cases, all those cases are not of a similar nature, as well as the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, this Court is 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 Court No.II, Coimbatore** and on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioner shall report before the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Coimbatore on all working days at 10.30 a.m until further orders;

[c] the petitioner shall not commit any offence similar to the offence of which she is accused, or suspected, or of the commission of which she 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 the case so as to dissuade her 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 269 B.N.S.2023.

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1. The Judicial Magistrate Court No.II, Coimbatore
2. Principal District and Sessions Judge, Coimabtoe
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District Prison, Gopichettipalayam
5. The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court.



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