



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29-05-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ

CRL OP No. 13699 of 2026

Priya @ Rakku

..Petitioner

Vs

The Inspector of Police
GRP-Korrukupettai Railway Police Station,
Chennai
Crime No.108/2026

..Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 praying to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail in the event of arrest in connection with Crime No.108 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police for the alleged offence under section 304(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita,2023,by directing the respondent police to release the petitioner on bail.

For Petitioner:

Mr.Hemanth Raj T

For Respondent:

Mr.S.Yogaraja Sekar
Counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu
(Criminal Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent Police for the offences punishable under Sections 304(2) of Bharatiya Nyaya



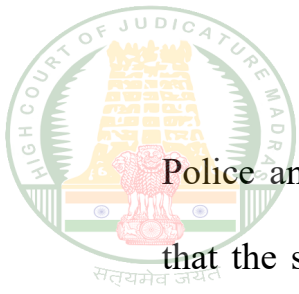
Sanhita, 2023 in Crime No.108 of 2026 on the file of the respondent Police, seeks anticipatory bail.

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2. The learned counsel for the petitioner, pleading innocence on the part of the petitioner and false implication in the case, seeks indulgence of this Court. He submits that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submit that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this Court. Therefore he prayed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

3. The case of the prosecution as put forth by the learned Counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police, opposing for grant of anticipatory bail, is that on 03.05.2026, while the de facto complainant was travelling by train, unidentified persons allegedly entered the compartment and snatched a gold chain weighing five sovereigns. He further submitted that the stolen gold jewel has already been recovered and no previous cases are pending against the petitioner.

4. Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the learned Counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu (Criminal Side) for the respondent



Police and perused the materials available on record and considering the fact that the stolen jewel has already been recovered and that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the **learned Metropolitan Magistrate-XVI George Town, Chennai** on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of **Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only)** with **two sureties** each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition 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, daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;**

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

[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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2. All concerned to act on this order being uploaded on Official Website of this Court without insisting on certified hard copies. To be noted, this order when uploaded in the official website of this Court will be watermarked and will also have a QR code.

To:

1. The Metropolitan Magistrate-XVI
George Town, Chennai
2. The Inspector of Police
GRP-Korrukupettai Railway Police
Station,
Chennai
3. The Public Prosecutor
High Court of Madras



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