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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 15-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

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..Petitioner

Vs

State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Sembium Police Station,
Chennai District.
Cr.No.215 of 2025.

..Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest concerned in Crime No.215 of 2025, on the file of the Inspector of Police, Sembium police station, Chennai District.

For Petitioner:

Mr.M.Vetrivel

For Respondent:

Ms.R.S.Indira
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner apprehends arrest for the alleged offence under Sections 306 of B.N.S.Act in Crime No.215 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was employed as a housekeeper and cook in the residence of the defacto complainant. During the



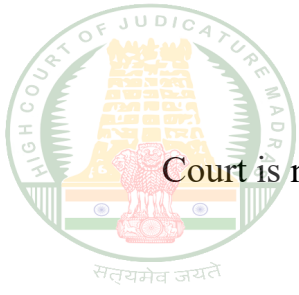
year 2023, when the defacto complainant returned from Singapore, it was found that gold jewels weighing about 7 sovereigns were missing from the house. Hence the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the case. It is further submitted that there is absolutely no material connecting the petitioner with the alleged theft and that the complaint has been lodged with an ulterior motive. Therefore, he prayed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent opposed the anticipatory bail application and submitted that this is a case of theft committed by a servant. It is further submitted that gold chain weighing about 11.2 grams was stolen by the petitioner and the stolen property is yet to be recovered.

5. I have given anxious consideration to the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side.

6. This Court is of the view that the allegation against the petitioner is one of theft committed by a servant and the stolen property is yet to be recovered. Considering the nature of the allegation and the stage of investigation, this



Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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7. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands Closed.

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To

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



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