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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 18-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.RAMESH

CRL OP No. 33709 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012760812026}

1. Rajini
   S/o Anbumani,
   East Street, Munnaval Kottai,
   Needamangalam Taluk,
   Thiruvarur.

Case QR

2. Tamilmaran
   S/o Ramu,
   Adhidravidar Street,
   Neikunnam, Papanasam Taluk,
   Thanjavur.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State Rep By, The Inspector of Police
Needamangalam Police Station,
Thiruvarur District.
Crime No.206 of 2026

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioners on bail pending investigation in Crime No.206 of 2026 on the file of the Inspector of Police, Needamangalam Police Station, Tiruvarur.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Y.Deva Arul Prakash

For Respondent(s): Mr.Durai Gunasekaran,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioners, who were arrested and remanded to judicial custody on

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30.09.2026 for the alleged offences under Sections 118(1), 296(b), 304(2), 351(3) of BNS, in Crime No.206 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seek bail.

2. It is the case of the prosecution that the petitioners, abused the defacto complainant using obscene words, assaulted him with wooden stick and snatched away six sovereigns of gold chain at knife point. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners have been falsely implicated in the present case and that they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioners are ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prays for grant of bail to the Petitioners.

4. Per contra, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the Respondent Police reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that there are three accused and the petitioners are A1 and A3. He further submitted that the petitioners have two previous cases pending against them and one of the accused is still absconding. However, he opposed the grant of bail to the Petitioners.

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5. I have given my anxious consideration to either side submissions and perused the materials available on record.

6. From the submissions made by the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side), it is seen that though the petitioners have two previous cases pending against them. However, considering the period of incarceration already undergone by the petitioners, the fact that a portion of the stolen amount has been recovered, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioners on bail subject to certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail on their executing a separate bond for a sum of **Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)** with **two sureties each**, for a like sum to the satisfaction of the **learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Needamangalam,** and on further conditions that:

> [a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the Application for Surety ship [Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019']. The learned Magistrate shall obtain a copy of any one of the identity proofs to ensure their identity;
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> **[b] the petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;**
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> [c] the petitioners shall not abscond either during

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investigation or trial;

[d] the petitioners shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[e] On breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to pass appropriate orders against the petitioners in accordance with law as if the aforementioned conditions have been imposed and the petitioners 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)13 SCC 283];**

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

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To

1.The District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Needamangalam.

2. The Inspector of Police
Needamangalam Police Station,
Thiruvarur.

3.The Superintendent,
District Jail, Nagapattinam.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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