



CRL OP(MD). No.523 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 09/01/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Praveen Samuel @ Pravin Samuel

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

State of Tamilnadu Rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
Valliyoore Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
Crime No. 687 of 2025.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.Vasanth Yuges.S

For Respondent : Mr.S.S.Manoj,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Crime No.687 of 2025 on the file of the respondent Police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 22.12.2025 for the offences punishable under Sections 316(2), 296(b), 351(2) and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, in Crime No.687 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 22.12.2025, when the defacto complainant asked the petitioner to return the pledged gold jewels, the petitioner scolded the defacto complainant in unparliamentary words and threatened him with dire consequences. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offences as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 22.12.2025. Hence, he seeks bail to the petitioner.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) submitted that the offences committed by the accused are serious in nature. He further submitted that no previous case is pending against the petitioner. However, he opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration of the fact there is no previous case pending against the petitioner and also considering the period of incarceration suffered by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions:

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on executing 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 learned Judicial Magistrate, Valliyoor, and on further conditions 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 Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity.



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[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 the 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 is 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 BNS.

(S S Y J)
09.01.2026

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1. The Judicial Magistrate, Valliyoor.
2. The Superintendent, Sub Jail,
Nanguneri
3. The Inspector of Police,
Valliyoor Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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