



CRL OP(MD). No.575 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 12.01.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Satheesh Sathya @ Satheesh Kumar

... Petitioner/ Accused

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Rajapalayam South Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
(Crime No.622 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Chandrasekar

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

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Bail in Crime No.622 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 11.12.2025 for the offences punishable under Sections 318(4) r/w. 62 of BNS, in Crime No.622 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 10.12.2025, the petitioner and the other accused approached the defacto complainant to pledge certain jewels. The defacto complainant received two bangles, nine chains, and other ornaments, and upon verification, the same were found to be duplicate. 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 co-accused have already been granted bail and that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 11.12.2025. 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. Therefore, he opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration of the fact that the co-accused have already been granted bail 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, Rajapalayam, 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.

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.



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[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 556220].

[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 BNS.

(S S Y J)
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1. The Judicial Magistrate, Rajapalayam.
2. The Superintendent, District Prison,
Virudhunagar.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Rajapalayam South Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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