



CRL OP(MD). No.1576 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 29/01/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Karthick

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

State of Tamilnadu Rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
Batlagundu Police Station,
Sivagangai District.
Crime No.533/2025.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : A.Karthick Kumar,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar,
Additional Public Prosecutor

PRAYER :-

C-24B.For Bail in Crime No.533/2025 on the file
of the respondent police

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-



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WEB COPY The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 25.12.2025 for the offences punishable under Sections 308(4), 318(4), 351(2), 238, 3(5) of BNS, 2023, in Crime No.533 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and A1 are in affair and this petitioner/A2 is the friend of A1. A1 demanded jewels of the defacto complainant to meet out his financial needs. At that time, A2 was present and received the jewels from the defacto complainant. When the defacto complainant asked to return the jewels, there was a wordy quarrel arose between them and the accused criminally intimidated the defacto complainant. 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 25.12.2025.



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Hence, he seeks bail to the petitioner.

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4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the specific overtact against the petitioner is he is the friend of A1. However, he opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the nature of offence, 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) each with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Nilakottai, and on further conditions that :-

[a] the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left



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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;

[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



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

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TO

1.Judicial Magistrate, Nilakottai.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Batlagundu Police Station,
Sivagangai District.

3.The Superintendent,
District Jail, Dindigul.

4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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S.SRIMATHY, J

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