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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 06/02/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Y.Jenet Mercy ... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Batlagundu Police Station,
Dindigul District.
Crime No.533 of 2025.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : A.Karthick Kumar
Advocate.

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

PRAYER :-

C-38AB. For Anticipatory Bail in Crime no.
533 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the
hands of the respondent police for the offences
punishable under Sections 308(4), 318(4), 351(2),



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238, 3(5) of BNS, 2023, in Crime No.533 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused persons, received 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ sovereigns of gold jewels from the defacto complainant, when she demanded to return the same, the accused persons criminally intimidated her. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is willing to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail for the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) submitted that there was a transaction between the defacto complainant and A1, who is the son of the



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present petitioner/A4. The specific overtact against the petitioner is that the petitioner knows the said transaction. However, he vehemently opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the nature of offence, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, on condition that the petitioner shall execute 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 Judicial Magistrate, Nilakottai, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy was made ready and on further conditions that:

[a]the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and



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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 as and when required;**

(c) the petitioner shall not tamper with 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 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] and;



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(f) if the accused/petitioner thereafter
abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered
under Section 269 of BNS, 2023.

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TO

1. Judicial Magistrate,
Nilakottai.

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

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



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S.SRIMATHY, J

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