



CRL OP(MD), No.3106 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 16.02.2026

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Rajamanickam

... Petitioner/ Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu
Represented by
The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Karur District.
(Crime No.3 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Vashik Ali

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

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS Act
2023.

PRAYER :-For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.3 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/Accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 61(2), 316(2), 318(4), 336(3) and 340(2) of BNS 2023 (Under Sections 120B, 405, 420, 468, 471 of IPC), in Crime No.3 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is the defacto complainant is the Chief Manager, Deputy Recovery and Legislation, Regional Office, Namakkal. One Baskar, who is working as an Appraiser in the Canara Bank, Kulithalai Branch pledged the fake jewels in the name of other accused persons and caused financial loss to the said Bank. The petitioner had pledged 56 grams of spurious gold and receiving a sum of Rs.2,74,000/-. Further, the petitioner had colluded with the said Baskar and cheated the said Bank. Hence, a case has been registered as against the petitioner.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as



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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 are no previous cases pending against the petitioner and the investigation is still pending. However, he vehemently opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that the petitioner is ready and willing to deposit some amount to the credit of crime number, 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 learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Kulithalai, Karur District, within a



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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 the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity;

(b) the petitioner is directed to deposit a sum of Rs.30,000/-(Rupees Thirty Thousand only) to the credit of Crime No.3 of 2025 before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Kulithalai, Karur District. On such deposit, the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Kulithalai, Karur District, shall accept the sureties furnished by the petitioner. After receipt of entire amount, the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Kulithalai, Karur District, shall deposit the said amount in an interest bearing Fixed Deposit in any nationalized Bank initially for a period of one year and renew them periodically until the final order/Judgment is passed in the case in Crime No.3 of 2025. The learned Judicial Magistrate or Trial Court shall pass orders regarding entitlement of the said amount in its final order/Judgment.



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(c) the petitioner shall report before the respondent

police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

(d) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(e) the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(f) 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;

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

(S S Y J)
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To

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1. The learned Judicial Magistrate No.II,
Kulithalai, Karur District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Karur District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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**ORDER
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