



CRL OP(MD). No. 6195 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

( Criminal Jurisdiction )

Date : 30.03.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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1.Vigneshwaran  
2.Manivannan  
3.Muthukumar @ Muthu Mahendra Kumar. ...Petitioners/Accused

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu rep. by  
The Inspector of Police,  
Kenikarai Police Station,  
Ramanathapuram District.  
(Crime No. 151 of 2026 ) ...Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.B.Mahendrarajan  
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.P.Kottai Chamy  
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No. 152 of 2026 on the file of the



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respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent for the offences punishable under Sections 316(2) and 318(4) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, in Crime No. 152 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners have borrowed a sum of Rs.8,09,000/- from the defacto complainant in order to redeem the jewels. Only Rs.2,24,000/- is returned by the petitioners and remaining a sum of Rs.6,35,000/- is not returned. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent and they were falsely implicated in this case and they are no way connected in the above said incident. They have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) fairly submits



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that there is a money dispute between the parties. He further submits that the petitioners have no previous case. However, he opposes to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, since the investigation is pending and the offences are grave in nature.

5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the rival submissions on either side and the nature of offences charged against the petitioners, and considering the facts that there is a money transaction pending between the parties in respect of the redumption of jewels and a part amount of Rs.2,24,000/- was paid by the petitioners and no previous case is pending against the petitioners, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, subject to the following conditions:

[a] Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on anticipatory bail on condition to 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



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learned Judicial Magistrate-II, Ramanathapuram, and on further conditions that:

**[b] the petitioners shall report before the respondent police, on every Saturday at 10.30 a.m. for a period of four weeks, and thereafter as and when required for the interrogation.**

[c] the petitioners shall not commit any offences of similar nature.

[d] the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[e] the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[f] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Judicial Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners 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].



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[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can  
be registered under Section 269 B.N.S.

(P D B J)  
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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate-II, Ramanathapuram.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,  
Kenikarai Police Station,  
Ramanathapuram District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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**P. DHANABAL, J**

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