



CRL OP(MD). No. 6291 of 2026

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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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Maha ...Petitioner/Accused

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Tirunelveli Town Police Station,
Tirunelveli City.
(Crime No.371 of 2025)

...Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner:Mr.N.Pragalathan
Advocate.

For Respondent:Mr.B.Nambi Selvan
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Cr.No. 371 of 2025 on the file of
the respondent police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner / Accused, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 28.11.2025 for the offences punishable under Section 303(2) of BNS, 2023 in Crime No.371 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that when the defacto complainant was travelling in the bus, the accused persons have stolen 10 sovereigns of gold chain from the defacto complainant. Hence the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent and he was falsely implicated in this case and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submit that he has been arrested and remanded to



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judicial custody on 28.11.2025. Therefore, prayed
to grant bail for the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent would submit that the property is yet to be recovered and the petitioner has six previous cases. He would further submit that the investigation is completed. Hence, he strongly opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. This Court heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the rival submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, nature of offence, and though the petitioner has six previous cases, in all cases the petitioner was granted bail and considering the fact that the investigation is completed and also considering



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the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

[a] Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on 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 Judicial Magistrate Court No.4, Tirunelveli, Tirunelveli District, and on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioner shall report before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Nanguneri, on all working days at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

[c] the petitioner shall not commit any offence similar to the offence of



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which she is accused, or suspected, or of
the commission of which she is suspected;

[d] the petitioner shall not abscond
either during investigation or trial;

[e] the petitioner shall not directly
or indirectly make any inducement, threat
or promise to any person acquainted with
the facts of the case so as to dissuade
her from disclosing such facts to the
Court or to any police officer or tamper
with the evidence;

[f] On breach of any of the aforesaid
conditions, the learned Judicial
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



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

(P D B J)

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- 1.The Judicial Magistrate Court No.4,
Tirunelveli, Tirunelveli District.
- 2.The Judicial Magistrate,Nanguneri.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Tirunelveli Town Police Station,
Tirunelveli City.
4. The Officer-in-Charge, Women Sub Jail,
Kokkirakulam, Tirunelveli District.
- 5.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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