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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 06.04.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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1.Syed Ali Fathima
2.Abbul Kareem
3.Sheikkammal
4.Mohammed Sithiq @ Sithiq
...Petitioners/A2 to A5

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Sellur Police Station (Crime Branch)
Madurai District.
(Crime No.1201 of 2025) ..Respondent

For Petitioners :Mr.V.Vijayendiran
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.1201
of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/A2 to A5, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent for the offences punishable under Sections 108, 318(3), 353(3) and 3(5) of BNS, 2023, in Crime No.1201 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners and other accused persons obtained 25 sovereigns of gold from the defacto complainant's wife. When the same was given without the knowledge of the defacto complainant, the defacto complainant questioned the same. Thereafter, the petitioner neither returned the jewels nor repaid the profit money. Hence, this case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent



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persons and they were falsely implicated in this case and they are no way connected in the above said incident. He would further submit that the petitioners and the defacto complainant are relatives. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent Police would submit that due to money dispute, the petitioners committed the above said offences. He would further submit that the petitioners have no previous cases, the offences are grave in nature, the investigation is still pending. Hence, he opposes to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

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



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6. Considering the rival submissions on either side and the nature of offences charged against the petitioners and also considering the fact that there was a money dispute pending between the parties and the material part of the investigation might have been completed and the alleged occurrence took place in the year 2023, however the date of FIR is on 11.11.2025 and no previous case is pending against the petitioners, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, 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) each with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Madurai, and on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioners shall report



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before the respondent police once in a week ie., on Every Saturday at 10.30 a.m., for a period of four weeks and thereafter as and when required for 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



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laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in
P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)AIR
SCW 5560].

[g] If the accused/petitioners
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 learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Madurai.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Sellur Police Station (Crime Branch)
Madurai District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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