



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.7324 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 15.04.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

CRL OP(MD). No. 7324 of 2026

Manikandan

... Petitioner

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Uthumalai Police Station,
Tenkasi District.
(Crime No.49 of 2026)

...Respondents/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Krishna Kanth
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. 49 of 2026 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 for the offences punishable under Sections 329(4), 324(4), 331(3) and 305(a) of BNS, in Crime No.49 of 2026, on the file of the respondent police, seeks



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anticipatory bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that when the defacto complainant was in out of station, the accused person breaking the door of the defacto complainant's house, trespassed into the house of the defacto complainant and mischief the 8 ½ grams of gold jewels, 11 grams of silver and also damaged the room doors and fridge. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and he was falsely implicated in this case and he is no way connected in the above said incident. He has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. There is previous dispute between the defacto complainant's son and the petitioner regarding their milk business in Kerala. Hence, this false case has been registered against the petitioner. Hence, he prays to grant Anticipatory Bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) fairly submits that the offences are grave in nature. The petitioner trespassed into the house of the defacto complainant by breaking open the door and committed theft of 8 ½ sovereigns gold jewels and other articles. Hence, he vehemently opposed the



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granting of bail to the petitioner. Investigation is still pending. The petitioner has no previous case.

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 petitioner, considering the dispute between the defacto complainant's son and the petitioner regarding their business in Kerala, thereby, this occurrence was happened, already co-accused was arrested and relased on bail, there is no previous case against the petitioner and considering all other facts and circumstances of the case, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions:

[a] Accordingly, the petitioner is 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 learned **Judicial Magistrate, Alangulam, Tenkasi District** and on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

[c] the petitioner shall not commit any offences of similar



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nature.

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

[e] the petitioner 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 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].

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

(P D B J)
15.04.2026

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate, Alangulam, Tenkasi District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Uthumalai Police Station,
Tenkasi District.
(Crime No.49 of 2026)
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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