



CrI.O.P.(MD)No.7323 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 20.04.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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1.Jones Darwin

2.Krishnan

... Petitioners

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Thanjavur Tamil University Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
(Crime No.68 of 2026)

...Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Veerapandiselvaraj
Advocate.

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

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.468 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Cr.No. 68 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 04.03.2026 for the offences punishable under Sections 304(2) of BNS, in Crime No.68 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.



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2. The case of the prosecution is that on 23.02.2026 when the defacto complainant riding her two wheeler, the two unknown persons robbed the gold jewel from her. On the basis of the complaint lodged by the defacto complainant, the case was registered.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioners are innocent and they have not involved in any offence as alleged in the FIR. The petitioners are falsely implicated in this case. The co-accused in this case has been released on bail by this Court. Therefore, prayed to grant bail for the petitioners.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent would submit that the offence is grave in nature. When the defacto complainant was riding her two wheeler, the accused persons snatched the gold chain of the defacto complainant. The petitioners each have 15 previous cases similar in nature. Co-accused was released on bail by this court. Hence, he vehemently opposed the grant of bail to the petitioners.

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



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6. Considering the rival submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, even according to the prosecution, the petitioners not named accused in this case. The alleged occurrence took place on 23.02.2036, but they were arrested on 04.03.2026, already some of the properties were recovered, though the petitioners are having 15 previous cases, already in all those case, they were granted bail, and also taking into consideration of the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioners, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioners subject to the following conditions:

[a] Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on 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 Judicial Magistrate No.II, Thanjavur and on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioners shall report before the **learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Vizhupuram, at 10.30 a.m., on all working days, until further orders;**

[c] the petitioners shall not commit any offence similar to the offence of which he/she is accused, or suspected, or of the



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commission of which he/she is suspected;

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

[e] the petitioners 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 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].

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

(P D B J)
20.04.2026

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate No.II, Thanjavur.
- 2.The Judicial Magistrate No.I, Vizhupuram.



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3.The Inspector of Police,
Thanjavur Tamil University Police Station,
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4.The Superintendent, Sub Jail, Thanjavur.

5.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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