



CRL OP(MD)No.9417 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated : 13.05.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.K. RAMAKRISHNAN

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1.Gayathiri

2.Deepanraj

... Petitioners

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu Rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Palanichettipatti Police Station,
Theni District.
(Crime No.284 of 2026)

... Respondent

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.284 of 2026 on
the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Venkatesh

For Respondent : Mr.P.Kottaichamy,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the
hands of the respondent police for the offences
punishable under Sections 318(4) BNS in Crime No.284



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of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. According to the prosecution, on 25.06.2025, the accused persons are said to have pledged spurious jewels at Muthood Finance Ltd. Thereby, the respondent police registered a case for the aforesaid offences.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have not committed any offences as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that only after verifying the gold jewels, they have granted the loan. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) submitted that no previous case is pending against the petitioners.



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5. This Court considered the rival submissions and perused the materials available on record.

6.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact only after verifying the gold jewels, the Finance Company has granted the loan, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, subject to certain conditions.

7.Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, on condition that each of the petitioner shall 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, Theni within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy is made ready and on further conditions that:

[a]the petitioners and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and



the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of 15 days and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;

[c]the petitioners shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

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

[e]On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court shall be entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law, as if the conditions had been imposed by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court itself at the time of releasing the petitioner on bail 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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[f]If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS.

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TO

1.The Judicial Magistrate,
Theni.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Palanichettipatti Police Station,
Theni District.

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



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