



CRL OP(MD). No.10593 of 2026

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated : 10/06/2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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M.Velmurugan

... Petitioner/ Accused No.1

Vs

1. State of Tamilnadu Rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
Kayathar Police Station,
Thoothukkudi District.
(Crime No. 224 / 2026).

... Respondent/ Complainant

PRAYER :-

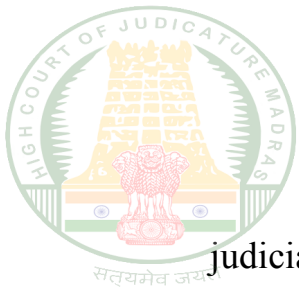
For Bail in Crime No. 224 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : M/s.Siva Guru.G,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.G.Ganesh Kumar,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner / Accused, who was arrested and remanded to



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judicial custody on 26.04.2026 for the offences punishable under Section 304(2) of BNS, in Crime No.224 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 19.04.2026, when the defacto complainant was coming near Kalugumalai Akilandeswari Temple, the petitioner and the other accused are said to have snatched her gold chain. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is 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 this is the second bail petition and earlier petition filed by the petitioner was dismissed by this Court on 27.05.2026 in Crl.OP(MD)No.9896 of 2026 and the petitioner has been arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 26.04.2026. Therefore, prayed to grant bail for the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent would submit that this is the second bail petition. The



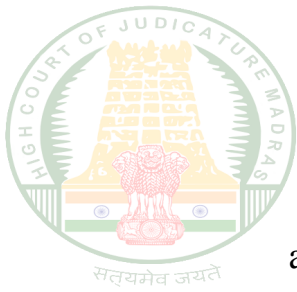
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petitioner and the other accused are said to have snatched her gold chain and the property was not yet recovered and the investigation is still pending and the petitioner has 2 previous cases similar in nature. Hence, he strongly opposed to grant bail 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 prosecution stated that the petitioner has 2 previous cases, in those cases, he was released on bail and also considering 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.II, Kovilpatti, Thoothukudi District,**



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and on further conditions that:

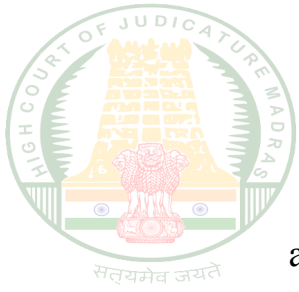
[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily **at 10.30 a.m., in all working days until further orders.**

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



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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)
10.06.2026

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate Court No.II,
Kovilpatti, Thoothukudi District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Kayathar Police Station, Thoothukkudi District.
3. The Superintendent, Sub Jail, Kovilpatti, Thoothukudi.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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