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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 09/06/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

State of Tamilnadu Rep by
Inspector of Police,
Siruganur Police Station,
Trichy District.
Crime No. 134 of 2026.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.A. Joseph Jerry

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

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Crime No. 134 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police.

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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners / Accused, who were arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 17.05.2026 for the offences punishable under Sections 310(2) and 311 of BNS, 2023, in Crime No.134 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seek bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 16.05.2026, at about 02.25 a.m., while the defacto complainant was travelling on his two wheeler near Akkampatti Kallupuliyar kovil, he was intercepted by the accused persons and took him in a car bearing Registration No.TN 45 BU 9078. Thereafter, the petitioners and other accused persons threatened him with knife point and demanded money from him. Since the defacto complainant did not have any cash with him, the accused persons transferred a sum of Rs.1,22,400/- from the defacto complainant's mobile phone and took away his mobile phone and fled from the scene, leaving behind the key of the defacto complainant's two wheeler. Hence, the complaint.



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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 he is not a named accused in the FIR and based on the confession of co-accused, she has been roped as accused in this case and the co-accused have already been enlarged on bail by this Court. The petitioner has been arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 17.05.2026. Therefore, prayed to grant bail for the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent would submit that based on the complaint lodged by the defacto complainant, the case has been registered against the accused persons. He would further submit that the investigation is pending and the offences are grave in nature and hence, he strongly opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

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



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6.Considering the rival submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, the nature of the offence and the fact that the petitioner is not a named accused as per FIR and he has been roped in the case based on the confession of co-accused and the co-accused have already been enlarged on bail by this Court, as well as 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, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed and 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 **learned Judicial Magistrate, Lalgudi**, 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 offence similar to the offence of which he/she is accused, or suspected, or of the commission of which he/she is suspected;



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[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 him 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 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)
09.06.2026

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1. The Judicial Magistrate, Lalgudi
2. Do-Through The Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Trichy District.
3. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Trichy.
4. The Inspector of Police, Siruganur Police Station,
Trichy District.
5. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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