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In the Court of the Principal Sessions Judge, Madurai.

Present : THIRU. M.SAISARAVANAN., M.L.,

Principal Sessions Judge, Madurai.

Thursday, this the 2nd day of July, 2026.

CrI.M.P.No.3049/2026

CNR No.TNMD010041832026

Salamon Raja, S/o.Balu

... Petitioner/Accused.

Vs

State through the Inspector of Police,

Koodal Pudur P.S. in Cr.No.216/2026

... Respondent/Complainant.

This petition coming on today for hearing before me in the presence of Thiru.R.Arumugam, Advocate for the petitioner and of Public Prosecutor for the State, this court passed the following:

Order

1. Bail application u/s 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS).

2. Heard both sides.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner/accused submitted that the respondent police has registered a case in Cr.No.216/2026 for the offence u/s 309(5) of BNS against the petitioner and another. The petitioner is in judicial custody for the past 43 days. The petitioner is in no way connected with the offences alleged. In fac, nothing was robbed. The petitioner's name is not mentioned in the FIR. Since the petitioner has some previous cases, he is falsely roped into this case. No similar petition is filed or pending before any superior courts. The petitioner is ready to abide by any conditions that would be imposed by this Court and that the petition is to be allowed.

4. Per contra, the learned Public Prosecutor submitted that on 13.05.2026, when the defacto-complainant was coming on Koodal Nagar main road, A1 and A2, who came in a two-wheeler, have pulled the bag of the defacto-complainant

and tried to flee the scene of occurrence. However, they lost control and fell down from the two-wheeler. As public gathered at the spot, A1 and A2 abandoned the bag and escaped from the place of occurrence. The petitioner has 6 previous cases. Investigation is pending and objected to allow the petition.

5. Rival contentions are taken into consideration. The alleged offence against the petitioner/accused is u/s 309(5) of BNS. As per FIR, 2 unidentified persons are alleged to have committed the offence. The defacto-complainant has not identified the accused. The petitioner/accused has been roped into this case based on his own confession statement allegedly given by him. Even as per FIR, the accused persons have abandoned the snatched bag at the scene of occurrence. The petitioner is in custody for 43 days. Material part of investigation ought to have been completed by this time. Though previous cases are reported against the petitioner, considering the above facts, the duress period of petitioner and the facts and circumstances of the case, this court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner on conditions.

In the result, the petitioner is ordered to be enlarged on bail on his executing a bond for Rs.10,000/- along with two sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of Judicial Magistrate No.IV, Madurai subject to the following conditions:-

(i) After release, the petitioner shall appear and sign before the Inspector of Police, respondent police station **daily twice i.e. at 10.00 a.m. and 05.00 p.m. for a period of 30 days.**

(ii) The petitioner shall co-operate with the investigation and shall not threaten the witnesses and shall not cause hindrance to the pending investigation.

(iii) The petitioner shall not commit an offence similar to the offence of which he is accused, or suspected, of the commission of which he is suspected.

(iv) 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.

(v) If there is any violation of condition, the Investigation Officer is within his discretion to approach the Court of the learned Judicial Magistrate, concerned for cancellation of bail as per the ruling of the Hon'ble Supreme Court reported in **P.K.Shaji/Vs/State of Kerala, (2005) AIR S.C.W.5560.**

Pronounced by me in the Open Court on the 2nd day of July, 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge,
Madurai

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1. The J.M.No.4. Madurai.
2. The Inspector of Police, Koodal Pudur P.S.
3. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Madurai.
4. The Petitioner through his counsel.