

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL SESSIONS JUDGE, NAMAKKAL

Present: Thiru.R. Gurumurthy, B.Sc., B.L.,

Principal Sessions Judge,

Namakkal.

Tuesday, the 24th day of March 2026

Cr.M.P. No.200/2026 (CNR No. TNNM01-000876-2026)

Velmurugan (42), S/o.Thangavel

... Petitioner/Accused

/VS/

State by: Inspector of Police,

Pallipalayam Police Station. (Cr.No.42/2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

This Petition came for final hearing on this day in the presence of Thiru. N. Manoharan, advocate appearing for the Petitioner/Accused and Thiru. K. Selvam, Public Prosecutor for the respondent and upon hearing both side and upon perusing the documents, this court delivered the following;

ORDER

This Petition has been filed by the Petitioner/Accused U/s.483 of B.N.S.S seeking bail.

The Petitioner/Accused is alleged to have committed the offences U/s. 304 BNS and the date of occurrence is on 03.02.2026. The Petitioner/Accused was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 05.02.2026.

Heard both sides. Perused the records.

The case of Prosecution is that when the defacto complainant was riding a two wheeler, the Petitioner/Accused who came from back side in another two wheeler had snatched Gold thali chain of the defacto complainant weighing 3 ¼ Sovereigns and thus, a case has been registered against him.

The learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner/Accused would submit that he is innocent and he has not at all committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and that he is in judicial custody from **05.02.2026** (i.e) for the past **47 days** and also he is ready and willing to furnish sufficient sureties for his release on bail and therefore he prays that the Petitioner/Accused may be released on bail.

The learned Public Prosecutor has raised strong objection to release the Petitioner/Accused on bail by stating that investigation of this case is still pending and 1 previous case of similar nature is pending against the Petitioner/Accused.

Considering the above facts and circumstances of the case and that though 3 ¼ Sovereigns of gold thali chain alleged to have been snatched by the Petitioner/Accused has not yet been recovered, 26 grams of gold coins equivalent to 3 ¼ Sovereigns of Gold have

already been recovered by the respondent police and though 1 previous case of similar nature is pending against the Petitioner/Accused, he was released on bail on the said case and that he had been regularly appearing for all the hearings in the said case and that upon considering the incarceration period of the Petitioner/Accused from **05.02.2026** (i.e) for the past **47 days**, this court is **inclined** to release the Petitioner/Accused on bail with the following conditions:-

(i) That the Petitioner/Accused is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only)** with two sureties for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned **Judicial Magistrate, Kumarapalayam**.

(ii) That the Petitioner/Accused should appear and sign before the respondent police **daily at 10.30 A.M from the date of his release for a period of one month (or) until filing of charge sheet** whichever is earlier;

(iii) That the Petitioner/Accused should not tamper the witnesses and hamper the investigation and should not commit any offences of similar nature in future.

(iv) That on breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate is entitled to take appropriate action against the Petitioner/Accused in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed by himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560].

(v) That if the Petitioner/Accused thereafter abscond, a fresh F.I.R can be registered against him U/s. 269 of BNS.

Accordingly, this petition is **Allowed**.

Pronounced by me in open Court, this the 24th day of March 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge,
Namakkal.

To:

1. The Petitioner through Petitioners' counsel.
2. The Judicial Magistrate Court, Kumarapalayam.
3. The Inspector of Police, Pallipalayam Police Station.
4. The Public Prosecutor, District Court, Namakkal.

They are requested to download the copy of the order from the official web site of this court only for purpose of furnishing sureties before the concerned court.