

JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO. I COURT, THOOTHUKUDI.

**Present : Tmt. P. Sumathi, M.L.,
Judicial Magistrate No.1,
Thoothukudi.
District Munsif Cum Judicial
Magistrate Court, Ottapidaram(FAC).**

Dated the 22nd day of August 2025 Friday

Criminal Miscellaneous Petition No: 372/2025

in

CC.292/2023

Kannan, (Age 47/2025),
S/o.Ganeshapandian,
41/1 I, Sivan Kovil Street,
Thoothukudi.
Now at.
Srinivasa Nagar,
Kovilpatti,
Thoothukudi District.

...Petitioner/ Accused

/Vs/

State represented by
Sub Inspector of Police,
Eppodumvendran Police Station,
Crime No. 292/2023

...Respondent/Complainant

This petition is filed on 20.08.2025 and coming on 22.08.2025 before this court for final hearing, Tr.J.Murugan B.A., B.L., learned counsel for Petitioner/Accused and upon considering all material records in this case and having stood over till this day for consideration and this court doth deliver the following :

BAIL ORDER

The Petitioner / Accused who is arrested and remanded to the Judicial Custody on 19.08.2025 in Crime No.135/2022 which was Registered by the Respondent Police for the offence punishable U/s.379 of IPC.

Heard. Both sides. The alleged offences is U/s.379 of IPC. The petitioner/accused along with another accused had stolen 3/4 sovereign gold thali worn for goddess. The petitioner/accused was arrested on 19.08.2025 and he is judicial custody for the past 4 days.

The learned counsel petitioner/accused stated that, it is submitted that the respondent has registered a case against the petitioners/accused for an alleged offence under section 379 of IPC. The petitioner/accused is innocent and he has not committed any offence as alleged. The petitioner/accused is prepared to furnish substantial sureties to his due appearance. Hence he would pray to enlarge the petitioner on bail.

The Notice issued to the learned APP and the Respondent Police. Reply received. In their reply the police have stated that, investigation is not yet completed. Under such circumstances, if this Petitioner/Accused is released on bail, he will tamper the witnesses, will involve in the same kind of offences in future and may have chances to abscond. Hence, the Respondent/Police objected to enlarge the petitioner on bail.

Enquiry heard. Records perused.

Both sides Heard. On Perusal of Records, on perusal of entire materials available on records it reveals that the accused was remanded after executing the NBW issued against him and he was in the judicial custody for the past 4 days. Now the case is posted for questioning and the case is pending for the year of 2023. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, incarceration period in the interest of justice and the submission made on behalf of the Petitioner/Accused that he is ready to comply with the conditions that may be imposed by the court, and to provide one opportunity to the accused this court is inclined to allow this petition with conditions.

CONDITIONS

- 1) The Petitioner/Accused is ordered to be released on bail on executing a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- with two sureties for the like sum.
- 2) The Petitioner/Accused should not indulge in any similar offences.

- 3) The Petitioner/Accused shall not tamper with evidence or witness and shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.
- 4) The Petitioner/Accused is directed to report before the respondent police station daily at 10.00 am for 15 days.
- 5) The Petitioner/Accused fails to comply with the above conditions, the bail order will be cancelled.

Dictated by me to the Steno Typist, typed in the computer, corrected and pronounced by me in the open court on this the 22nd day of August 2025.

**District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate,
Ottapidaram (FAC)**