



Crl.O.P.No.22509 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 19.08.2025

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THE HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN

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Ganesh Kumar, M/A40 years.
S/o. Muthaiah,
No. 23/208, Jeevanathan Road,
K.K. Nagar,
Kalaiganar Karunanithi Nagar,
Chennai - 600 078.

... Petitioner/Accused

/versus/

State rep. by:
The Inspector of Police,
Redhills Police Station,
Chennai.
(Crime No. 435 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of *Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023*, pleased to enlarge the petitioner/accused on bail in Crime No.435 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police pending investigation.

For Petitioner	: Mr.V.Ramamurthy, for Mr.V.Karthick
For Respondent	: Mr.L.Baskaran Government Advocate (Criminal Side)
For Intervenor	: Mr.Selva Kumar,



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ORDER

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The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 17.07.2025, for the offence punishable under Sections 408, 465, 468, 471, 506(ii) of I.P.C, in Crime No.435 of 2025, registered on the file of the respondent, seeks bail.

2. The sum and substance of the complaint is that a sum of Rs.40,00,000/- was misappropriated by the petitioner while he was employed as Account and Floor Manager of the defacto-complainant's stores.

3. According to the complaint, the misappropriation spanned 13 years and the accounts were reconciled only recently, then the misappropriation came to light.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent states that the investigation is complete and the final report was filed before the Judicial Magistrate II, Ponneri, on 15.08.2025 through e-filing.



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5. Considering the fact that the investigation is complete and there is no scope for manipulation of records, this Court is inclined to grant bail, subject to certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only)** with **two sureties**, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned **Judicial Magistrate No.II, Ponneri**.

[b] The sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the Application for Surety ship [Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019']. The learned Magistrate shall obtain a copy of any one of the identity proofs to ensure their identity;

[c] **The petitioner shall report before the Judicial Magistrate No.II, Ponneri on every Monday at 10.30 a.m and attend the Court on all every hearing dates without fail**

[d] On breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to pass appropriate orders against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the aforementioned conditions have been



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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)13 SCC 283]**;

[e] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate No.II, Ponneri
2. The Inspector of Police, Redhills Police Station, Chennai.
3. The Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai.
4. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.

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