

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

CRL OP No. 19607 of 2026

Kanishk.M
S/o.Murugesan,
17/21, Sobha Nagar,
Avarampalayam,
Coimbatore North Taluk,
Coimbatore District - 614 004.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State rep by the Inspector of Police
District Crime Branch,
Nagapattinam District.
Crime no.0003 of 2026.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of
his arrest in Crime No.3 of 2026 on the file of the District Crime Branch,
Nagapattinam District.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.S.Nirmal Aditya

For Respondent(s): Mr.S.Yogaraja Sekar
Counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu
(Criminal Side)

For Intervener: Mr.M.Sabarinathan

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on
26.06.2026 for the alleged offence under Sections 316(2) and 318(4) of BNS,



2023, in Crime No.0003 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

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2. The allegation against the petitioner is that, by inducing the defacto complainant to invest in online trading scheme on the promise of high returns, the accused cheated him of a sum of Rs.55,00,000/-. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that he has been remanded in judicial custody since 26.06.2026 and that, he being an innocent person, he has been falsely implicated in the present case. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prays for grant of bail to the Petitioner.

4. The learned counsel for the intervener submitted that, if the petitioner is enlarged on bail, it would be very difficult to get back the cheated amount. Hence, he prays to dismiss the bail petition.

5. Per contra, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the Respondent Police reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the total amount cheated is Rs.55 lakhs, out of which, Rs.20 lakhs was transacted through the petitioner's account. Even according to the prosecution, under the guise of online investment, the petitioner received a sum of Rs.55 lakhs from the defacto complainant. Hence, he opposed the grant of



bail to the Petitioner.

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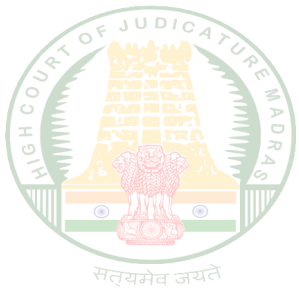
6. I have given my anxious consideration to either side submissions and perused the materials available on record.

7. From the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side and considering the nature of allegation against the petitioner and also taking into consideration of the duration of incarceration and the fact that the petitioner has no criminal antecedents, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail on certain conditions.

8. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)** with **two sureties**, for a like sum to the satisfaction of the **learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Nagapattinam** and on further conditions that:

[a] 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;

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of two weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation;



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[c] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[e] 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 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]**;

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

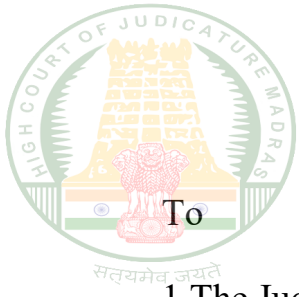
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To

1.The Judicial Magistrate No.I,
Nagapattinam.

2.The Inspector of Police
District Crime Branch,
Nagapattinam District.

3.The Superintendent,
District Prison, Nagapattinam.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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