



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

CRL OP No. 23353 of 2025

1. R.Murugadoss
2. Nirmala,

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. State Rep by The Inspector of Police
C3 Seven Wells Police Station,
Chennai (Crime No. 273 of 2024)
2. G.Shanthi
(R2 is impleaded as per the order of this court
dated 05.02.2026 in CrI.MP.No.1663 of 2026 in
CrI.OP.No.23353 of 2025)

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, Act, 2023, to enlarge the Petitioners on Anticipatory
Bail in the event of their arrest in Cr.No.273/2024 on the file of the Respondent/
police.

For Petitioner(s): M/S L.K.Manjunath

For Respondent(s): MR.N.Palanivel,
Government Advocate(crl.side) for R1
Ms.P.Subha Rao for R2

ORDER

The petitioners apprehends arrest for the alleged offence under Section
406, 420 and 506(i) of IPC in Crime No.273 of 2024 on the file of the
respondent police seeks anticipatory bail.



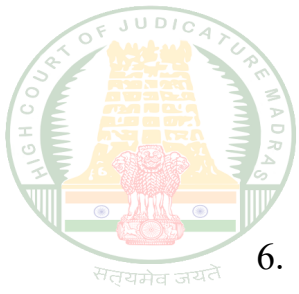
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2. The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant had entered into sale agreement on 15.03.2024; that the sale consideration was fixed at Rs.82,00,000/- and the defacto complainant had paid a sum of Rs.30,00,000/- as advance amount and that the petitioners/A1 and A2 neither executed the sale deed nor returned the money. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have been falsely implicated in the present case and that they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioners are ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the Petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the Respondent Police reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the petitioners cheated the defacto complainant to the tune of Rs.30,00,000/- Hence, he strongly opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

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



6. The learned counsel for the Intervenor/2nd respondent would contend that earlier this Court granted anticipatory bail to the petitioners in Crl.O.P.No.312 of 2025 dated 13.03.2025 by imposing condition to deposit a sum of Rs.30,00,000/- to the credit of Crime No.273 of 2024. Since the petitioners were not in a position to comply with the condition within a stipulated time, they filed Crl.M.P.No.13174 of 2025 for extension of time to comply the condition and the same was also dismissed by this Court. In the meanwhile, the 2nd respondent/defacto complainant filed an application for cancellation of anticipatory bail in Crl.M.P.No.13177 of 2025, in which this Court cancelled the anticipatory bail vide order dated 01.08.2025.

7. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case; taking note of the submission made by the learned counsel on either side, on perusal of the records, it is seen that only after cancellation of the bail, the petitioners have come up with this application. However, while looking into the petition, the petitioners have suppressed the factum of cancellation of the bail by this court by order dated 01-08-2025. In such view of the factual position, the very conduct of the petitioners in suppressing the above fact and the very conduct in originally not impleading the second respondent, at whose instance the bail was cancelled, clearly demonstrates playing fraud against this court. In such view of the position, this Court is of the view that petitioners do not deserve the relief of anticipatory bail.



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8. Accordingly, this criminal original petition stands dismissed.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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To

1. The VIII Metropolitan Magistrate, George Town, Chennai.
2. The Inspector of Police
C3 Seven Wells Police Station,
Chennai
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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C.KUMARAPPAN, J.

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