



CRL OP(MD). No.20736 of 2024

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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 28/11/2024

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

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Ramakrishnan

... Petitioner/ Accused No.4

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
The Inspector of Police,
Kovilpatti East Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.
Crime No.924/2021.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Vikram, Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.924/2021 on the file of the respondent Police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence under Sections 120(b), 406, 417, 420 IPC in Crime No.924 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant is a retired BSNL Officer. He was approached by the accused persons to be an investing partner in All India Rail Safety Council Education Trust. He was informed that the persons, who undertook training in this Trust will get an assured job in the Indian Railway. Based on that assurance, the defacto complainant invested a sum of Rs.15,36,641/-. Later, it was found that a false assurance has been given and the defacto complainant has been cheated and the money was also not returned back. There are 4 accused persons in this case and the petitioner has been arrayed as A4.

3. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent.

4. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and the fact that petitioner was the Junior Co-ordinator of the said Trust and the entire



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money transaction has been taken place through bank entries and there are no previous complaints against the Trust by any other person, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Accordingly, this criminal original petition is ordered and the petitioner is ordered to be released on anticipatory bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Kovilpatti, Thoothukudi District, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the said Magistrate, on further condition that:

[a] if the petitioner fail to surrender before the said Magistrate within a period of fifteen days, this order shall stand automatically cancelled.

[b] the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity.

[c] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police on every Monday and Friday at 05.30p.m., for a period of six weeks, thereafter, as and when required



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

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

[f] on breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/ Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the 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) AIR SCW 5560]; and;

[g] if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS Act.

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (CS-I / II /III/ IV)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

1. The Judicial Magistrate No.I, Kovilpatti, Thoothukudi District,

2. Do-Through The Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Tuticorin District.



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3. The Inspector of Police,
Kovilpatti East Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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