



CRL OP NO. 2931 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 07-02-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

CRL OP NO. 2931 of 2025

PALANIKUMAR

S/O. Murugan, No.153, Indhira Gandhi Nagar, Kayarambedu,
Guduvanchery, Chengalpattu District. and another

Petitioner(s)

Vs

State Rep By,
Inspector of Police, Guduvancheery Police Station, Chengalpattu
District. Crime No. 355 of 2024.

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s):

Arivazhagan C
C.Arivazhagan
A.Arunkumar
M.Ulaganathan

For Respondent(s):

Mr.S.Santhosh, Government Advocate (crl Side)

ORDER

Apprehending arrest in connection with Crime No.355 of 2024, registered for the offences punishable under Section 318(4) of BNS, the present petition has been filed seeking anticipatory bail.

2.Pleading innocence on the part of the first petitioner, false implication in the case,

learned counsel for the petitioners seek indulgence of this court. He would submit that



the case of civil nature has been falsely projected as a case of cheating. He

submitted that instead of filing the suit for specific performance, the defacto

complainant has given a false complaint of cheating. Further, the second accused in this

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case has been granted Anticipatory Bail in CrI.O.P.No.29656 of 2024 vide order dated

10.12.2024. He also submitted that this is the second anticipatory bail application and

the first petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by

this Court.

3.The case of the prosecution as putforth by the learned Government Advocate

(Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police, opposing for grant of anticipatory

bail, is that petitioner/A1 on the assurance of selling his land received an amount of

Rs.12,00,000/- from the defacto complainant and cheated him. He further submitted

that A2 is none other than the daughter of the first petitioner and she was granted

Anticipatory Bail by taking into consideration the fact that there were no specific

allegations made out against her and he would object the petition in respect of the first

petitioner. He further submitted that the first petitioner has also cheated 7 other victims

in similar manner and he had attempted to project the same as a case of civil nature. He

would further submit that seven previous cases are pending as against A1 and the same

is extracted hereunder:



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S.No.	Police Station, Cr.No. And Section	Stage of the Case
1	Guduvancherry P.S., Cr.No.734 of 2021 u/s. 294(b), 307,386, 397, 420, 506(ii) IPC	Pending Trial
2	Tambaram P.S., Cr.No. 970 of 2022 u/s. 406, 419, 420 of IPC	Pending Trial
3	Tambaram P.S., Cr. No. 971 of 2022 u/s. 406, 420 IPC	Not taken on file
4	Tambaram P.S., Cr.No. 972 of 2022 u/s. 336, 341, 392, 397, 427, 506(ii) IPC 406, 420 IPC	Under Investigation
5	Guduvancherry P.S., Cr.No. 732 of 2021 u/s. 420, 506(ii) IPC	Pending Trial
6	Guduvancherry P.S., Cr.No. 730 of 2021 u/s. 420, 506(ii) IPC	Pending Trial
7	Guduvancherry P.S., Cr.No.359	Under



of 2024 u/s.
318(4) of BNS

Investigation



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4. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) for the respondent and perused the materials available on record.

5. Considering the nature of the offence and that the first petitioner has also cheated 7 other persons in a similar fashion, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the first petitioner, at this stage. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

07-02-2025

msv
To

Inspector of Police,
Guduvancheery Police Station,
Chengalpattu District.