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CRL OP NO. 2932 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. 2932 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. 359 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.359 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 th

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 further

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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 case has been granted Anticipatory Bail in CrI.O.P.No.29653 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 put forth 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



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would further submit that seven previous cases are pending as against A1 and th
is extracted hereunder:



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.	Pending Trial



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	730 of 2021 u/s. 420, 506(ii) IPC	
7	Guduvancherry P.S., Cr.No.355 of 2024 u/s. 318(4) of BNS	Under Investigation

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.