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Crl.O.P.No.1077 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED :21.01.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

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Ranjith Kumar Ravi

... Petitioner

Vs.

State rep. by Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Krishnagiri. (Crime No. 13 of 2024)

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.13
of 2024 pending on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Ms.S. Aswini

For Respondent : Mr.Leonard Arul Joseph Selvam
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

Petition seeking bail in respect of Crime No.13 of 2024 registered for
the offences punishable under Sections 381, 403, 408, 420, 465, 468 & 477(A) of
IPC is on board for consideration.

2.The incarceration of the petitioner being from 06.12.2024 pleading
innocence on the part of the petitioner and false implication in the case, learned
counsel for the petitioner seeks indulgence of this Court. He also submits that the
petitioner is no way connected with the alleged offences and he is ready to abide
by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this court. He further submits



that a false case has been fabricated against the petitioner by the Managing

Director in an attempt to evade tax liability. He also submits that the petitioner disbursed the funds only after obtaining approval from the Managing Director, yet is now being falsely implicated in this case. Moreover, he points out that the petitioner has been in custody from 06.12.2024, and since that time, the respondent has not sought police custody and the entire case of the prosecution is borne out by documents.

3.The case of the prosecution as putforth by the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police, opposing for grant of bail, is that the petitioner along with other accused had cheated the de facto complainant of a sum of Rs. 1,17,15,887/-. He further submits that there are no previous cases against the petitioner. He further submits that the petitioner/A3, who was working as an Assistant Manager, along with A1/Manager engaged in fabrication of documents and falsification of amounts, thereby cheating the company.

4.Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) for the respondent Police and perused the materials available on record and considering the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, this court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions and accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on



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bail on his executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand**

only) with **two sureties**, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned

Judicial Magistrate No.II, Krishnagiri and on further conditions that:

[a] 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;

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent Police, everyday at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

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

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

[e] 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]***;

[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.II,
Krishnagiri.
2. The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Krishnagiri.
3. The Superintendent,
Sub Jail, Krishnagiri.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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