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CRL OP NO. 3840 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17-02-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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R.Senthilkumar

Petitioner

Vs

The State rep by

The District Crime Branch

Perambalur District

Crime No. 13 of 2023

...Respondent

For Petitioner : Ms.N.Gowri

For Respondent : Mr.S.Santhosh

Government Advocate, Criminal Side.

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 406, 417, 420, 465, 468, 471 & 474 of IPC in Crime No. 13 of 2023, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.



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2. The case of the prosecution is that A1 to A4 created false documents and had induced the petitioner herein who was working as Deputy Tahsildar of Veppanthattai to issue patta in their name and that the petitioner has also involved in the alleged offence. Hence the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and in any case, the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police while opposing for grant of anticipatory bail reiterates the prosecution case and submitted that final report had already been filed.

5. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police and perused the materials available on record.



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6.Taking note of the facts and circumstances of the case, the submissions made by the learned counsels on either side and considering the nature of allegations, that final report had already been filed, this Court is of the view that the custodial of the petitioner is not required in the facts and circumstances of this case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

7.Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned **Judicial Magistrate No.I, Perambalur**, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a separate 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 learned Magistrate concerned, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:-



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[a] 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.

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police everyday at 10:30 a.m., until further orders.

[c] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[d] the petitioner shall not abscond 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]***.



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[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh
FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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