



CRL O.P. No.7621 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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Dated : 26.03.2025

**CORAM:**

**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN**

**CRL O.P. No.7621 of 2025**

Nikhil V Prasad S/o. Nirmala ... Petitioner / Accused

Vs

**State rep. by:-**

The Inspector of Police,  
K.G. Chavadi Police Station,  
Coimbatore District. ... Respondent  
[Cr. No.21 of 2025]

**PRAYER: -** The Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of

B.N.S.S., praying to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner / Accused in

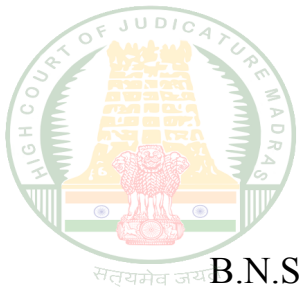
Cr. No.21 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr. Manikandan.S.

For Respondent : Mr. S. Santhosh,  
Government Advocate  
[Criminal side]

**ORDER**

The petitioner / Accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the  
respondent police for the offence punishable under Section 318(4) of



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B.N.S. in connection with the case in Cr. No.21 of 2025, seeks anticipatory bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that A1, along with other accused, by falsely represented that he would obtain loan for the defacto complainant and dishonestly induced the defacto complainant to pay a sum of Rs.10,00,000/- and to handover certain documents and cheques; and that he neither returned the money nor obtained loan for him and thus, committed aforesaid offence.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that the allegations against the petitioner are false; that A1 was arrested and released on bail; that the petitioner has been implicated based on the confession of A1 and that in any case, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required and hence prayed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police, while opposing the grant of anticipatory bail to



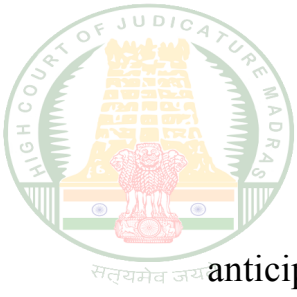
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the petitioner, reiterated the prosecution case and on instructions, confirmed the aforesaid facts.

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5. Considering the aforesaid facts and nature of allegations, the fact that the 1st accused was arrested and released on bail and the petitioner has been implicated based on the confession of A1, this Court is of the view that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation. Therefore, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner on certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on 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, Mathukarai** 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 learned Magistrate concerned, failing which, the petition for



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anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further conditions that:

[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 daily 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]; and

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



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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate, Mathukarai.
2. The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.
- 3.The Inspector of Police, K.G. Chavadi Police Station, Coimbatore District.

**SUNDER MOHAN. J.,**

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