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Crl.O.P.No.8613 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24-03-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

CRL O.P NO.8613 of 2025

1. Manikandan
S/o. Channann
2. Sridhar
S/o. Ramachandran

....Petitioners/Accused 1& 2

Vs

The State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Mettur Police Station
Salem District
Crime No.5/2025

....Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioners on anticipatory
bail in the event of their arrest **in Crime No.5 of 2025**, pending on the file
of the respondent police.



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For Petitioners

: Mr. Ganesan, T.

For Respondent

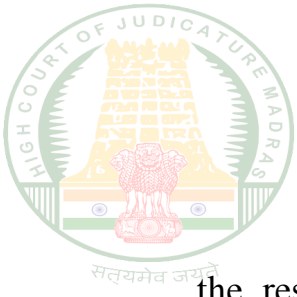
: Mr. S. Balaji
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 306 of BNSS, 2023 (Section 381 of IPC), in Crime No.5 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that, the petitioners are working under the defacto complainant; that instead of depositing the amount received from the clients, the petitioners had credited the same into their account. Hence, this case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that the allegation against the petitioners are false and that the money received from the clients had been deposited into the account of the defacto complainant and prayed for anticipatory bail to the petitioners.



4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police confirmed the fact that the the money has been subsequently credited to the account of the defacto complainant and that the petitioners have no bad antecedents.

5. Considering the aforesaid facts, the nature of allegation against the petitioners, submissions made by the learned counsels on either side, the fact that the petitioners have no bad antecedent and since custodial interrogation of the petitioners is not required for the purpose of investigation, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before **the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Mettur**, on condition that each of 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 anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

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

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

[d] the petitioners 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 petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners 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 abscond, a fresh FIR
can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate No.I, Mettur.
2. The Inspector of Police,
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Crime No.5/2025
3. The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras



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