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Crl.O.P.No.12069 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23-04-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

CRL OP No. 12069 of 2025

H.Gowthaman

Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State Represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
Chindaripet Police Station,
Chennai District.
(Crime No.177 of 2025)

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s) : Mr.G.Saravanabhavan

For Respondent(s) : Mr.S.Balaji,
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

PRAYER To enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail in the event of his arrest by the respondent in Crime No.177 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent.

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent for the offences punishable under Sections 465, 466, 468, 471 of IPC, in Crime No.177 of 2025, on the file of the respondent Police, seeks anticipatory bail.



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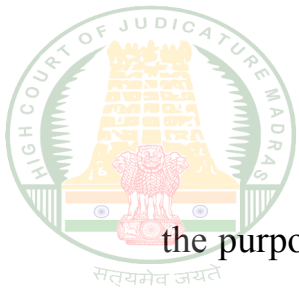
2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was given a compassionate appointment on the demise of his father in CMWSSB; that he had produced a fake 10th mark sheet to claim his employment and thus committed the aforesaid offence.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent; that he has been falsely implicated in this case; that the petitioner has been suspended from service; that the allegations are borne out by records and in any case, custodial interrogation is not required and sought for anticipatory bail for the petitioner.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police, while opposing the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, reiterated the prosecution case and confirms the fact that the petitioner has been suspended from service.

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

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and since the allegations are borne out by records and since the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for



the purpose of investigation, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner on certain conditions.

7. 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 on which the order copy made ready, before the learned **XIV Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, Chennai**, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of **Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties** 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:

[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;



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[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 Inspector of Police,
Chindaripet Police Station,
Chennai District.

2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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