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Crl. O.P. No.13053 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 28.04.2025

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

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Arokiyaraj S/o. James

... Petitioner/Accused-1

Vs.

**The State represented by-**

The Inspector of Police,  
Central Crime Branch,  
Vepery, Chennai-600 007.  
(Crime No.22 of 2025).

... Respondent

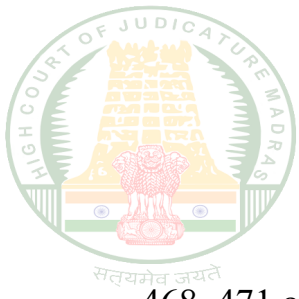
**PRAYER:** Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of BNSS, pleaded to enlarge the petitioner on bail, in connection with the Crime No.22 of 2025, pending investigation on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.S. Vellidoss

For Respondent : Ms. J.R. Archana  
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

**ORDER**

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed by the petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 14.02.2025, seeking bail in Crime No.22 of 2025 registered for the offences under Sections 406, 419, 420, 465, 467,



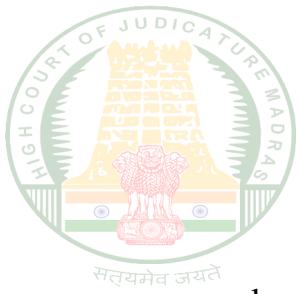
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468, 471 and 120-B of IPC.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner/A1 had obtained a loan for a sum of Rs.60 lakhs from the defacto complainant's bank in the year 2017 by offering a property, which belongs to A2 to A4 as a collateral security; that the petitioner, instead of getting signature from one Girija, who is the daughter of A2 and had a share in the property, obtained the signature from A5 and submitted the forged documents to the defacto complainant's bank for obtaining the aforesaid loan; and that as a result of which, the defacto complainant was unable to enforce the security for the said loan. Hence the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the allegations against the petitioner are false; that he has nothing to do with the alleged fraud; that the co-accused were already released on bail; and that in any case, considering the period of incarceration, further custody of the petitioner is not required and prayed that the petitioner may be released on bail.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police, while opposing grant of bail to the petitioner, reiterated the prosecution case and on instructions, confirmed the aforesaid facts and submitted that the co-



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accused were already granted bail and the petitioner has no bad antecedents.

5. Considering the aforesaid submissions made on either side, nature of allegations, period of incarceration, the fact that the petitioner has no bad antecedents and the co-accused were granted bail, this Court is of the view that further custody of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation. Hence this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on 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 **Additional Metropolitan Magistrate, Central Crime Branch / CBCID Cases Court, Egmore, Chennai.**

[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 daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;**



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[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 B.N.S.

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To

1. The Additional Metropolitan Magistrate, Central Crime Branch / CBCID Cases Court, Egmore, Chennai.
2. The Inspector of Police, Central Crime Branch, Vepery, Chennai-600 007.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai.
4. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.



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**SUNDER MOHAN., J.**

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