



CRL OP NO. 13373 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10-06-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M. NIRMAL KUMAR

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Kotteeswaran

S/o.Ramesh, No. 11/21, Asarkhana Street, Alandur, Chennai - 600
016.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

State represented by

The Inspector of Police, Thirunavalur Police Station, Kallakurichi
District.

Crime No.144 of 2025

Respondent(s)

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For Petitioner(s):

Mr.M.N.Balakrishnan

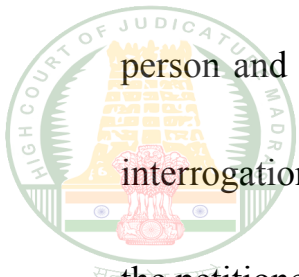
For Respondent(s):

Mr.R.Vinotharaj Govt Advocate (crl Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offence punishable under Section 309 (4) BNS, in Crime No.144 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner is that the petitioner is an innocent



person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He also submitted that dial
interrogation of the petitioner is not required. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to
the petitioner.

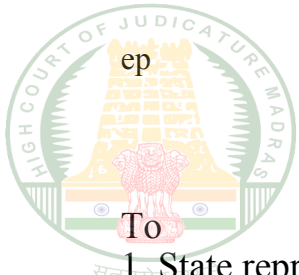
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3.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police, while opposing the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the petitioner along with other accused had formed as a team and they were watching the passengers who were travelling in the bus with some valuables. Co-accused had planned the entire operations and instructions were given to commit offence. The petitioner had followed the bus when the bus stopped for refreshment, the petitioner and other accused had entered into the bus and committed robbery. Investigation in this case is not completed.

4.Heard the learned counsels on either side and perused the records.

5.Considering the nature of crime and the fact that investigation in this case is not completed, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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1. State represented by
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Crime No.144 of 2025