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CRL OP No. 16035 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14.07.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

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1. Keerthika
2. Rashika

Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu, Rep by
Inspector of Police
DCB Police Station,
Salem.

Crime No.11 of 2024

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

This Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of BNSS to enlarge the petitioners accused on bail in the event of their arrest by the respondent in Crime No.11 of 2024.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.J.Franklin

For Respondent(s): Mr.Leonard Arul Joseph Selvam
Govt Advocate (Crl Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 420 of IPC in Crime No.11 of



2024, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners allegedly cheated the defacto complainant by receiving Rs.2.34 crores, purportedly for securing a TCS job for his daughter. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent and they have been falsely implicated in this case. The learned counsel further submits that the petitioners are ready to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, prayed for anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police, reiterated the prosecution's case and opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned

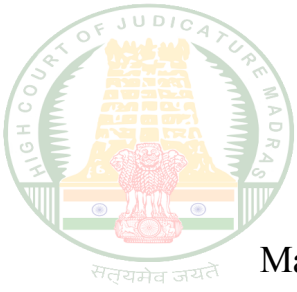


Government Advocate (Criminal Side) for the respondent Police and perused the materials available on record.

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6. Considering the nature of the allegations and the submissions made by the learned counsel appearing on either side and since, custodial interrogation of the petitioners are not required, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

7. 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.VI, Salem** on condition that the petitioners shall execute a separate 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, and on proof of payment of deposits, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:



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[a] if the petitioners fails to surrender before the said Magistrate within a period of fifteen days, this Order shall stand automatically cancelled;

[b] The sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the Application for Suretyship [Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019']. The learned Magistrate shall obtain a copy of any one of identify proofs to ensure their identity;

[c] the petitioners shall report before the respondent Police daily at 10.30 a.m. for a period of two weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation;

[d] the petitioners shall not directly or indirectly cause any threat to the defacto complainant and witnesses and shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[e] the petitioners shall make himself available for interrogation by a Police office as and when required;

[f] the petitioners to give an undertaking that if required for being identified by witnesses during investigation or for Police custody beyond the first fifteen days, he shall comply to the directions as may be given by the Court in this regard;

[g] the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[h] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned



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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];

[i] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS.

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To

1.The Inspector of Police
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Salem.

2, The Judicial Magistrate No.VI,
Salem.

3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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