



Crl.O.P.No. 15941 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 28.05.2025

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THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE K. GOVINDARAJAN THILAKAVADI

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R.Devasundaram

... Petitioner

Vs

State by
The Inspector of Police,
Kadampuliyur Police Station,
Cuddalore District.
(Crime No.76 of 2025)

...Respondent

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 to enlarge the petitioner/Accused on
anticipatory bail in the event of arrest in Crime No.76 of 2025 pending
on the file of the respondent police.

For petitioner	:	M/s.E.Kandhan
For Respondent	:	Mr.A.Gokulakrishnan Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the
respondent police for the offences under Section 420 of I.P.C, 1860 in
Crime No.76 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seeks
anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant



and the petitioner are relatives. The petitioner borrowed a sum of Rs.3,00,000/- along with some jewelry, from the defacto complainant, executing a promissory note to return the same. However, after three months, when the defacto complainant requested for repayment, the petitioner evaded the payment. Hence, the compliant.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any such offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would also submit that he has been falsely implicated in this case. However, on instructions, the learned counsel further submits that the petitioner is ready and willing to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court and hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police, while opposing the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, reiterated the prosecution case.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail



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in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the **learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Panruti, Cuddalore District** on condition that 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 said Magistrate, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further conditions 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., for a period of two months and thereafter as and when required for interrogation;

[c] the petitioner is directed to deposit a sum of **Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only)** to the credit of **Tamil Nadu Advocate's Clerk's Association', Account Name:Tamil Nadu Advocate's Clerk's Association, Account**



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No.484026006, Branch:Indian Bank, High Court, IFSC NO.IDIB000M157, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and shall produce the said receipt before the Court below;

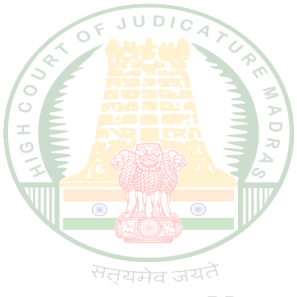
[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[e] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[f] 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]

[g] 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,
Kadampuliyur Police Station,
Cuddalore District.
2. The Judicial Magistrate No.II, Panruti, Cuddalore District.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court.

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