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CRL OP No. 16149 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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Meenakshi

Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu, Rep by
Inspector of Police
K3 Aminjikarai Police Station,
Chennai 600102.
Crime No.185/2025

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

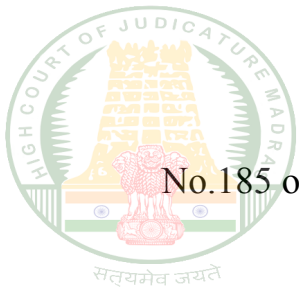
This Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of BNSS to enlarge the petitioner accused on bail in the event of arrest by the respondent in Crime No.185 of 2025.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Dhoraisamy
for Mr.A.Thiagarajan

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 406 and 420 of IPC in Crime



No.185 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's husband allegedly received a sum of Rs.50 lakhs from the defacto complainant in the year 2016, promising to return Rs.1 crore within 5 years, but failed to do so and thereby cheated the defacto complainant. Hence, the case.

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

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 petitioner.



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

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 petitioner is not required, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on her appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before **the learned V 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** 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 petitioner 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 petitioner shall report before the respondent Police as and when required for interrogation;

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

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



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[h] 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];

[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
K3 Aminjikarai Police Station,
Chennai 600102.
- 2, The V Metropolitan Magistrate,
Egmore, Chennai.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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