



Crl.O.P.No.19124 of 2025

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 07.07.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

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Ranganathan

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Inspector of Police,
Cyber Crime Cell, Chennai,
CBCID Cyber Cell,
Chennai District.
Cr.No.01/2025

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the Petitioner on bail in Crime No.01
of 2025 pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

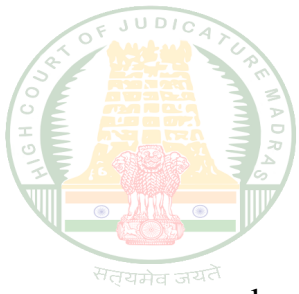
For Petitioner : Mr.Vinoth Kumar

For Respondent : Mr.R.Vinothraja
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on
10.06.2025, for the offences punishable under Sections 419 and 420 of IPC and
Section 66C of IT Act in connection with Crime No.01 of 2025, registered on the
file of the respondent, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other



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accused under the guise of doing tele calling job, obtained Sim Cards from the defacto complainant and others by using their credentials and sold the same to the first accused named in the FIR for the purpose of online scams. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he is no way connected with the commission of the above offence. He further submitted that the petitioner's name do not find in the FIR. Based on the confession statement of the co-accused, he has been falsely implicated in this Case. He further submitted that this Court has already granted anticipatory bail to the co-accused vide order dated 19.06.2025 in Crl.OP.No.7909 of 2025 and the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed to grant bail to the petitioner.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police, while opposing for grant of bail to the petitioner submitted that the petitioner and other accused illegally procured Sim Cards from the general public and so far 2600 sim cards were transmitted to Cambodia through various persons for the purpose of cyber crime and also sent individuals to Cambodia for tele calling jobs.



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5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the submissions made on either side, the co-accused was enlarged on anticipatory bail by this Court and the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing 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 learned **Judicial Magistrate-I, Villupuram**, and on further conditions that:

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the Application for Surety ship [Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019']. The learned Magistrate shall obtain a copy of any one of the identity proofs to ensure their identity;

[b] **the petitioner shall report before the respondent Police everyday at 10.30 a.m. until further orders;**

[c] the petitioner shall make himself available for



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interrogation by a Police Officer as and when required;

[d] the petitioner shall not directly or indirectly cause any threat to the de-facto complainant and witnesses;

[e] 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;

[f] On breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to pass appropriate orders against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the aforementioned 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)13 SCC 283]**;

[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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2. The Inspector of Police,
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- 3.The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Vellore.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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