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Crl.OP.No.20607 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 09.10.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **K.RAJASEKAR**

Crl.O.P.No.20607 of 2025

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... Petitioner

Vs.

State Rep by
The Inspector of Police,
Kandhikuppam Police Station,
Krishnagiri District.
(Cr.No.223 of 2025)

... Respondent

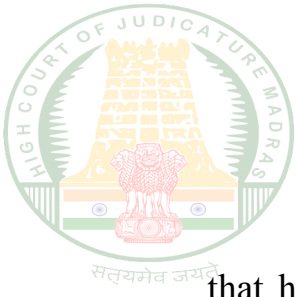
PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest by the respondent police in Cr.No.223 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioners : Mr.D.Thirumoorthy

For Respondent : Mr.S.Udayakumar
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 191(2), 126(2), 296(b), 351(3) and 318(4) of BNS Act, 2023 in Crime No. 223 of 2025, on the file of the respondent Police, seeks anticipatory bail.

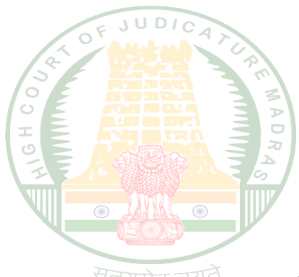


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2. The allegation against this petitioner, who has been arrayed as A6, is that he joined hands with 5 other accused persons and collected a sum of Rs.40 lakhs from the defacto complainant on the false promise that they will sell 1 acre of land. However, they failed to sell the land. When demanded they assured him that they had identified an alternative land and would sell the same. Subsequently, the accused persons cheated the defacto complainant and when he continuously demanded for a land, they threatened him with dire consequences. Hence, the case

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submits that petitioner has not received any money and he has not participated in intimidating the defacto complainant. He also submits that the petitioner is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court and ready to furnish sufficient solvent sureties for his release. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal side) for the respondent police, reiterated the prosecution case and submits that FIR was registered recently on 11.07.2025 and the investigation is still pending. Hence, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



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5. Heard the learned counsels and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, submissions made by learned counsels on either side, taking into account the fact that the majority of the allegation is only against the other accused persons, who have received the money and the petitioner is alleged to have supported other accused persons, this Court is of the view that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required. Hence, 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 his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned **Chief Judicial Magistrate-I, Krishnagiri** on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of **Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand Only)** with two **sureties** each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

(a) If the petitioner fails to surrender before the concerned Magistrate, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, this order shall stand automatically cancelled;



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[b] 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;

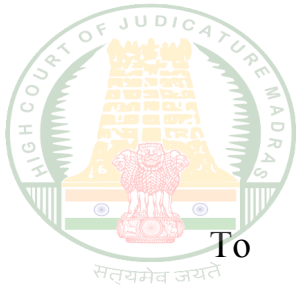
[c] the petitioner shall report before the respondent Police daily at 10.30 a.m for a period of two weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;

[d] 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]**;

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

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1. The Chief Judicial Magistrate-I, Krishnagiri
2. The Inspector of Police,
Kandhikuppam Police Station,
Krishnagiri District.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

K.RAJASEKAR, J.



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