



Crl.O.P.No.23224 of 2025

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 21.08.2025

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THE HONOURABLE Dr.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN

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J.Komala.

... Petitioner/Accused No.2

Vs.

The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Cuddalore District.
(Crime No.16 of 2025)

...Complainant/Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of *Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023*, pleased to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest by the respondent police in the Crime No.16 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.Arasu Ganesan
For Respondent : Mr.S.Vinoth Kumar,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



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ORDER

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The petitioner, who apprehends the arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence punishable under Section 420 of I.P.C., in Crime No.16 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The complaint relates to the collection of unauthorised chit funds from the public and default in repayment.

3. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent submits that there are totally 276 victims and the total amount collected is Rs.33,16,000/-. A1 in this case, the husband of the petitioner, was arrested and released on bail. The petitioner herein (A2) is the prime accused, who had signed the receipts and she is absconding.

4. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that out of Rs.33 lakhs collected, Rs.17 lakhs have already been repaid to the depositors.



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5. In any event, since the collection of deposits unauthorisedly and contrary to law coupled with non-payment, requires probe and custodial interrogation of the petitioner, who had issued the receipts, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail.

6. Hence, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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To,

1. The Judicial Magistrate II, Cuddalore.
2. The Inspector of Police, District Crime Branch, Cuddalore District.
3. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.



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