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Crl.O.P.No.2648



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: **22.10.2025**

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. RAJASEKAR

Crl.O.P.No.26483 of 2025

K.S.Ravi

... Petitioner

-VS-

State Rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
CCIW, CID,
Salem, Salem District.
(Crime No.05 of 2025)

... Respondent

Prayer:- Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest in Crime No.05 of 2025 pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.Punniakoti Ganesan

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

ORDER



The petitioner, who apprehends arrest for the alleged offence punishable under Sections 120(B), 465, 468, 471, 109, 408 and 420 of IPC in Crime No.05 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused had conspired together and misappropriated the funds of the society to the tune of Rs.31,99,596/-. Hence this case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for petitioner submitted that the petitioner has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution, and he has been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for respondent would submit that the co-accused already released on bail and the Secretary has deposited some amount based on the enquiry report held u/s.81 of TNCS Act and he also produced the copy of the letter given by the Committee dated 06.05.2025. However, he vehemently opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the fact that the Secretary / A2 is a main accused, alleged to have been deposited the amount, and 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 in the event



of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order before the *learned Judicial Magistrate – II, Salem*, 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 respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

(a) 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 the period of two weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation until further orders;

(c) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(d) the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(e) on breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the



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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]*; and;

(f) 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 Judicial Magistrate – II, Salem.

2.The Inspector of Police,
CCIW, CID,
Salem, Salem District.

3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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K. RAJASEKAR, J.



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