



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 18.11.2025

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. RAJASEKAR

Crl.O.P.No.29252 of 2025

R.Mahendran

... Petitioner

-VS-

State Rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
Central Crime Branch,
Vepery, Chennai.
(Crime No.76 of 2020)

... 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.76 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Rajendra Kumar

For Respondent : Mr.A.Gopinath,
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

**ORDER**

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The petitioner, who apprehends arrest for the alleged offence punishable under Sections 120B, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 of IPC, in Crime No.76 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The allegation against this petitioner is that, this petitioner is joining hands with other accused collected a sum of Rs.2.14 crores from the 18 victims on the pretext of arranging the vehicle loans and also after obtaining the various documents they have obtained the loan, misappropriated the same thereby cheated the victims. 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 investigation is already completed, final report filed and pending for taking cognizance. Hence, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to



the petitioner.

WEB COPY 5. Considering the facts and circumstances of this case, already investigation is completed in this case, final report also filed, the transaction was taken place in the year 2018 and the criminal case was registered in the year 2020, 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 CBCID – CCP, Magistrate Court, Egmore, Chennai*, 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;



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**(b) the petitioner shall report before the CBCID –
CCP, Magistrate Court, Egmore, Chennai daily at 10.30 a.m.,
for the period of two weeks and thereafter as and when
requires for interrogation;**

(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
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 CBCID – CCP, Magistrate Court, Egmore, Chennai.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Central Crime Branch,
Vepery, Chennai.
- 3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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