



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 26.11.2025

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. RAJASEKAR

Crl.O.P.No.32394 of 2025

Srinivasan

... Petitioner

-VS-

State Rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
Tiruppur CCB Police Station,
Tiruppur District.
(Crime No.16 of 2024)

... Respondent

Prayer:- Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of BNSS, pleaded to enlarge the petitioners on bail in Crime No.16 of 2024 pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.W.Camyles Gandhi

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



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ORDER

Petition seeking bail in respect of Crime No.16 of 2024 registered for the alleged offences punishable under Section 409 and 420 of IPC, is on board for consideration.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He also submitted that the petitioner is in custody from 21.12.2024 and the petitioner is also ready to abide by any other stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court, hence, he prayed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

3. The case of the prosecution as putforth by the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police while opposing for grant of bail to the petitioner is that, the petitioner is running Textile business in the name of Vengateshwara Textile and he had approached the defacto complainant towards purchase of garments (T-shirts), thereby the defacto complainant had supplied garments worth about Rs.29,72,828/- to the petitioner, thereafter, the petitioner repaid only Rs.6,15,000/- and cheated the remaining



amount. He also submitted that, on investigation, it reveals that the petitioner colluded with other accused persons, cheated another twenty persons to the tune of Rs.1,46,79,011/- in purchase of garments. He also submitted that no recovery had been made from the petitioner yet and the investigation is pending.

4. In reply, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had purchased garments from the whole seller/ defacto complainant and distributed the same to the retailers, however, he has not received any money from the retailers, he supplied, therefore, he could not pay money for the garments, he purchased from the defacto complainant in time. He also submitted that the petitioner has requested time from the defacto complainant for payment of the garments supplied, however, the defacto complainant refused and lodged this present complaint. He also further submitted that the petitioner, without prejudice to his contention and to show his bonafide, is ready to deposit a sum of Rs.5,00,000/- to the credit of Crime No.16 of 2024.

5. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for the respondent Police and perused the materials available on record.



6. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case, the submissions made by the learned counsels on either side and voluntary submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, to deposit a sum of Rs.5,00,000/- to the credit of Crime No.16 of 2024 and considering the period of incarceration, 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.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only)** with **two sureties**, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the **learned Judicial Magistrate -I, Tiruppur** and on further conditions 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 deposit a sum of **Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs only)** to the credit of Crime No.16 of 2024 before the learned Magistrate concerned and on such deposit, the learned Magistrate concerned shall re-deposit



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the same to any of the Nationalized bank under interest bearing scheme and disburse the same, at the time of completion of the trial.

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

[d] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[e] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[f] 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]*;

[g] 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 – I, Tiruppur.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Tiruppur CCB Police Station,
Tiruppur District.
- 3.The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison, Coimbatore.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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