



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08-12-2025

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

**CRL OP NO.33559 of 2025**

Karthikeyan

Petitioner

Vs

The State Represented by

The Inspector of Police,

V and AC Chengalpattu.

Cr.No.11/AC/2025/CP.

Respondent

**PRAYER :** Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.11/AC/2025/CP of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

**For Petitioner:**

Mr.P.Govindarajan

**For Respondent:**

Mr.A.Gopinath

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Government Advocate (Crl.side)

**ORDER**

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 21.11.2025 for the alleged offence punishable under Section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, in Crime No.11/AC/2025/CP of 2025, on the file of the respondent police seeks bail.

2. The allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner is ranked as A1. It is alleged that the petitioner, while working as a Sub-Registrar, had joined hands with A2, the document writer and demanded a sum of Rs.15,000/- from the defacto complainant for registering a gift deed. Based on the complaint lodged, a trap was laid, during which Rs.10,000/- was paid to A2. Immediately, thereafter, the police party entered the premises and found both accused in possession of the tainted money, following which A1 was also arrested. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that



the petitioner is ranked as A1 and that no money was received by him.

He further submitted that A2 document writer alone had collected Rs.10,000/-from the defacto complainant. He further submitted that the petitioner is in judicial custody since 21.11.2025. He further submitted that the petitioner is a Government Servant. Hence, he prayed to grant bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the investigation is still pending. Hence, he opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record including the First Information Report.

6. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side and on perusal of the FIR and other connected records, it is seen that the petitioner is in judicial custody since 21.11.2025, and the



fact that the petitioner is suspended from service, 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.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only)** with two sureties, for a like sum to the satisfaction of the *learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Chengalpattu*, 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 report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of three weeks and thereafter all the hearing dates.

[c] the petitioner shall not abscond either during



investigation or trial;

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness 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];

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

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**To**

- 1.The Principal District and Sessions Judge,  
Chengalpattu.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,  
V and AC Chengalpattu.
- 3.The Superintendent,  
Chengalpattu District Prison,  
Chengalpattu.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,

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