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CRL OP No. 35788 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30-12-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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1. M Raja
2. R. Karpagam

Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State Rep By,
The Inspector of Police
Veppur Police Station, Cuddalore
District. Crime No.449 of 2025.

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s): Mr. K Saravanan
For Respondent(s): Mr. S. Udaya Kumar,
Government Advocate

ORDER

The petitioners who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 294(b), 506(1), 420 of IPC in connection with Crime No.449 of 2025, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant is the mother of the 1st petitioner and mother-in-law of the 2nd petitioner. It is alleged that the 1st petitioner received a sum of Rs.13,00,000/- from the defacto



complainant out of her retirement benefits, and that the said amount has not been repaid. Hence, the case.

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3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioners have not committed any offence as alleged in the FIR and that the custodial interrogation is not required in this case. Hence, he prayed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police, while opposing the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners, reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that there is no previous case pending as against the petitioners.

5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the rival submissions on either side; nature of offences; and the fact that there is a family dispute in respect of money and no previous case against the petitioners, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners subject to the following conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the



date on which the order copy made ready, before the Judicial Magistrate Court No.1, Virudhachalam, Cuddalore District, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a separate bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further conditions that:

[a] the petitioners shall report before the respondent police every Saturday at 10.30 a.m., for a period of four weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;

[b] the petitioners shall not commit any offence similar to the offence of which he is accused, or suspected, or of the commission of which he is suspected;

[c] the petitioners shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;

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

[e] the petitioners 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 abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 B.N.S.2023.

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