



CRL OP(MD). No.1133 of 2025

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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 23.01.2025

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice N.ANAND VENKATESH

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Rajeshkumar

... Petitioner / Sole Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu
Represented by the Inspector of Police,
Ponnamaravathi Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.
(Crime No.5 of 2025)

... Respondent / Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.Jegadeeswaran, Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh,
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS Act.

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 5 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences under Sections 316(5), 318(2), 318(4) and 344 of BNS, in Crime No.5 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was working as a Post Master in Kesarapatti Sub Post Office. The petitioner did not account for a sum of Rs.4,00,000/-. Later, the petitioner had accounted for the entire amount. Hence, for the interregnum period when the amount was not accounted, the complaint was given.

3. Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the material records of the case.

4. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the fact that the entire amount has been accounted for subsequently, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

5. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned Judicial Magistrate Court,



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Ponnamaravathi, Pudukkottai District, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a 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 respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

[a] the petitioner and 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 appear before respondent police as and when required 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].



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[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under

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Section 269 of BNS, 2023.

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Sub-Assistant Registrar
(C.S.I /II /III /IV)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate,
Ponnamaravathi, Pudukkottai District.
- 2.Do through the Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Pudukkottai District.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Ponnamaravathi Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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