



CRL OP(MD). No.1211 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 23.01.2025

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice N.ANAND VENKATESH

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1.Kalaimani
2.Karunanithi
3.Chandrasekar

... Petitioners/1st to 3rd Accused

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Ponnamaravathi Police Station,
Ponnamaravathi,
Pudukottai District.
(Crime No.231 of 2024)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.A.Ilayaraja, Advocate
For Respondent : Mr.A.Albert James,
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.231 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences under Sections 120B, 406, 467, 468, 471 of IPC, in Crime No.231 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that there is a fight between the erstwhile office



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bearers and the subsequent office bearers regarding the collection of certain amounts

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and it is alleged that the petitioners had siphoned off the funds from the Association.

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 both the parties are making allegations against each other and on an earlier occasion, the FIR was registered as against the other party who were granted anticipatory bail by this Court in Crl.O.P.(MD) No.14300 of 2024 by an order dated 04.09.2024 and based on the materials that were placed before this Court by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Accordingly, the petitioners are 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, Ponnamaravathi, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two common 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:



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[a] the petitioners 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 petitioners shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation.

[c] the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[d] the petitioners 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].

[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS, 2023.

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.



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1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, PONNAMARAVATHI.

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE, PONNAMARAVATHI POLICE STATION,
PONNAMARAVATHI, PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT.

4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

+1 CC to M/s.S.BHARATHY KANNAN, Advocate (SR-788[I] dated 24/01/2025)

ORDER

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