



CRL OP(MD). No.6998 of 2025

WEB COPY

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 22.10.2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

CRL OP(MD). No.6998 of 2025

1.Rajagopal

2. Savitha @ Sabitha

. ..Petitioners/ Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Boothapandy Police Station,
Boothapandy,
Kanniyakumari District.
(Crime No.6 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.K.Muthurakkan

For Respondent : M/s.M.Aasha
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.6 of 2025 on the file of
the respondent police.



CRL OP(MD), No.6998 of 2025

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 294(b), 120(B), 471, 420, 506(i) of IPC, in Crime No.6 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners along with other accused persons, had received a sum of Rs.7,50,000/- from the defacto complainant for getting job in Government. Thereafter, the petitioners neither secured the job nor returned the money. Further, the 3rd accused had issued a cheque for a sum of Rs.7,50,000/- and the same was dishonoured. Further, the petitioners along with other accused persons had cheated the defacto complainant. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and they are no way connected with the alleged occurrence as stated by the prosecution. He further submitted that the 1st petitioner had introduced the defacto complainant, a false case has been given and the 1st petitioner has also given a complaint before

2/7



CRL OP(MD), No.6998 of 2025

the respondent police against A3. He further submitted that the petitioners are ready and willing to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) submitted that there is no previous case pending against the petitioners. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that there is no previous case pending against the petitioners and if each of the petitioner is directed to deposit some amount to the credit of crime number, and the same would suffice to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, with certain conditions.

6. 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, Boothapandy, Kanniyakumari District, on condition



CRL OP(MD), No.6998 of 2025

that each of 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 Judicial Magistrate Court, Boothapandy, Kanniyakumari District, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

(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) each of the petitioner is directed to deposit a sum of Rs.1,50,000/- (Rupees One Lakh and Fifty Thousand only) to the credit of Crime No.6 of 2025 before the learned Judicial Magistrate Court, Boothapandy, Kanniyakumari District. On such deposit, the learned Judicial Magistrate Court, Boothapandy, Kanniyakumari District, shall accept the sureties furnished by the petitioners. After receipt of entire amount, the learned Judicial Magistrate Court, Boothapandy, Kanniyakumari District, shall deposit the said amount in an interest bearing Fixed Deposit in any nationalized Bank initially for a period of one year and renew them periodically until



CRL OP(MD), No.6998 of 2025

the final order/Judgment is passed in the case in Crime No.6 of 2025. The learned Judicial Magistrate or Trial Court shall pass orders regarding entitlement of the said amount in its final order/Judgment.

(c) the 1st petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders. The 2nd petitioner shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation.

(d) the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(e) the petitioners shall not abscond 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 petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners 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]* and;



CRL OP(MD), No.6998 of 2025

(g) if the accused/petitioner thereafter abscond, a fresh

WEB COPY

FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS, 2023.

(S S Y J)
22.10.2025

msrm

To

1. The Judicial Magistrate Court,
Boothapandy, Kanniyakumari District.
2. The nspector of Police,
Boothapandy Police Station,
Boothapandy,
Kanniyakumari District
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



WEB COPY



CRL OP(MD), No.6998 of 2025

S.SRIMATHY, J.

msrm

**ORDER
IN
CRL OP(MD) No.6998 of 2025**

Date : 22.10.2025