



CRL OP(MD). No.8401 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 08/05/2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN

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Chithraivel

...Petitioner / Sole Accused

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu,
Represented By,
The Inspector of Police,
Sattankulam Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.
(Cr.No.58 of 2025)

... Respondent / Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.KA.Ramakrishnan
For Respondent : Mr.R.Meenakshi Sundaram
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS, 2023

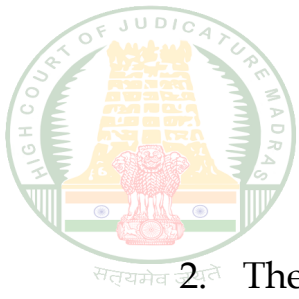
PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory bail in Cr.No.58 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner /Sole Accused, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under sections 318(4), 351(2) BNS in

Cr.No. 58 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.



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2. The case of the prosecution is that the accused is a contractor and the defacto complainant approached the accused to construct a house and has given a sum of Rs.2,65,600/- to the accused for construction. Since the accused has neither started the construction nor returned the money, the present case came to be registered.

3. The learned Counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He is ready to co-operate with the investigation and abide by any condition imposed by this Court.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Crl side) on instructions would submit that the accused received totally a sum of Rs.6,29,610/- for construction and has not returned the same. Thereby the accused has committed cheating upon the accused.

5. Considering the nature of the allegations and considering the fact and circumstance of the case that it is a money dispute between the petitioner and the defacto complainant, this court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions:

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



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Sathankulam, Tuticorin District, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond
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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 report before the respondent Police daily at 10.30a.m.
until further orders.

[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 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].



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[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under
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, Sathankulam, Tuticorin District.
 - 2.Do through the Chief Judicial Magistrate,Thoothukudi District.
 - 3.The Inspector of Police, Sattankulam Police Station, Thoothukudi District.
 - 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.
- +1 CC to M/s.KA.RAAMAKRISHNAN, Advocate (SR-5412[I] dated 09/05/2025)

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