



CRL OP(MD)No.8806 of 2025

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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 21.05.2025

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice P.VADAMALAI

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K.Karaimelu

... Petitioner

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Vigilance & Anti-Corruption,
Virudhunagar District.
In Crime No.3 of 2025

... Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Kathirvel,
Senior Counsel,
for Mr.T.Palanisamy

For Respondent : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi,
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 BNSS, 2023

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Crime No.3 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/Sole Accused, who was arrested and remanded to judicial



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custody on 25.04.2025 for the offences punishable under Section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act in Crime No.3 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

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2.The case of the prosecution is that when the defacto complainant approached the petitioner, who is a Village Administrative Officer, to survey and to transfer the patta of the land, which is stood in the name of his father, the petitioner demanded Rs.6,000/- as and undue advantage. Though the defacto complainant declined to part with the money, the petitioner compelled to bring Rs.3,500/- and further informed, then only he will prepare report and forward the same to the authorities. Hence, a trap was organized and he was caught red-handed by the trap team. Hence, the case.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. However, he has been arrested and he is languishing in jail from 25.04.2025. Therefore, he prays for grant of bail.

4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent would submit that the investigation in this case is pending.

5.Considering the period of incarceration and considering the fact that the investigation in this case is only based on records and most of the investigation



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might have been completed by this time, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the
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petitioner on certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, on executing a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate Court, Virudhunagar at Srivilliputhur and on further conditions that,

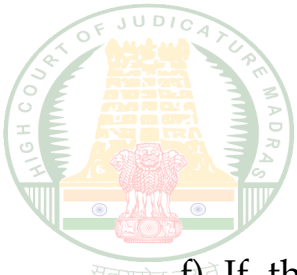
a) the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate/concerned court may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank Pass Book to ensure their identity.

b) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

c) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness.

d) the petitioner shall not abscond during 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
Section 269 BNS.

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

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TO

1. The Chief Judicial Magistrate Court, Virudhunagar at Srivilliputhur.
 2. The Superintendent, District Prison, Virudhunagar.
 3. The Inspector of Police, Vigilance & Anti-Corruption, Virudhunagar District.
 4. The Additional Public Prosecutor, Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.
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