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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 21.05.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.VADAMALAI

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Suresh Kumar

... Petitioner / Accused No.2

Vs.

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
Mukkudal police station,
Tirunelveli District.
(Crime No.183 of 2025)

... Respondent / Complainant

Prayer: Criminal original petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, to enlarge the petitioner / accused on bail in the event of his arrest in Crime No.183 of 2025 pending investigation on the file of the respondent Mukkudal police station, Tirunelveli District.

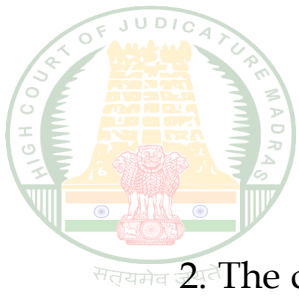
For Petitioner : Mr.R.L.Dhilipanpandian

For Respondent : Mr.P.Kottai Chamy,
Government Advocate(Crl. Side).

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ORDER

The petitioner/A2, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under sections 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Charging Exorbitant Interest Act, 2003 in Crime No.183 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 petitioner and the other accused were running finance company. The complainant borrowed Rs.5,000/- from the petitioner. The petitioner collected weekly interest and received Rs.7,000/- from the complainant in 12 weeks. Hence, the case has been registered.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and his name has been falsely implicated in this case. He would further submit that the petitioner will never abscond and will not tamper the witnesses and also ready to abide by any condition imposed by this Court and hence, he seeks to grant bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl side) would submit that the first accused was arrested and released on bail.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that the co-accused was released on bail, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, with certain conditions:

6. 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, Cheranmahadevi, Tirunelveli District, on condition that the petitioner shall execute



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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:

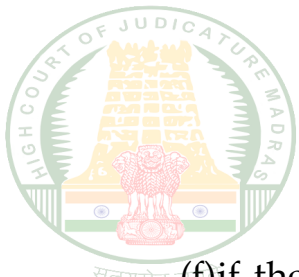
(a)the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

(b)the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m for a period of 30 days and thereafter, 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]; and;



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(f)if the accused/petitioner 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 JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, CHERANMAHADEVI,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE, MUKKUDAL POLICE STATION,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.

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

+1 CC to M/s.R.L.DHILIPAN PANDIAN, Advocate (SR-5745[I] dated 23/05/2025)

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