



CRL OP(MD). No.9834 of 2025

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

**( Criminal Jurisdiction )**

**Date : 12.11.2025**

**PRESENT**

**THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY**

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Suresh

... Petitioner/ Accused No. 2

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu,  
Rep by the Inspector of Police,  
DCB Police Station,  
Nagercoil, Kanniyakumari District.  
(Crime No.7 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Aran Legal Consultancy

For Respondent : Mr.S.S.Manoj  
Government Advocate (Crl. side)

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

**PRAYER :-**

For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No. 7 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/Accused, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 120(b), 409 and 420 of IPC, in Crime No.7 of 2025, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner, along with the other accused persons, cheated the Bank by sanctioning a loan of Rs.76,60,835/- to the other accused based on duplicate gold articles. Hence, the complaint.

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. He further submits that the co-accused has already been released on bail. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent Police submits that the petitioner, along with the other



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accused persons, cheated the Bank by sanctioning a loan of Rs.76,60,835/- to the other accused based on duplicate gold articles.

5. According to the prosecution, the petitioner has been arrayed as an accused on the ground that he was the Manager and responsible for the jewel appraisal. However, according to the petitioner, he was only functioning as a Manager and, based on the audit report, as the authorized officer, he preferred the complaint. Considering the fact that the co-accused has already been granted bail and also considering the nature of offence, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, this Petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Nagercoil, on condition that 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 to the Police



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Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further conditions 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 four weeks 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 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;



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(f) if the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS 2023.

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate No.I, Nagercoil.
2. The Inspector of Police,  
DCB,  
Nagercoil, Kanniyakumari District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,  
Madurai.



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**S.SRIMATHY,J.**

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