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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **16.09.2025**

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THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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S.Sethumani

..Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

State Of Tamilnadu,

Rep By The Inspector Of Police,
Thekarai Police Station,

Theni District.

(Crime No.250 of 2025)

Respondent (s)

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr.R.G.Shankar Ganesh

For Respondent(s) :

Mr.S.S.Manoj

Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

For Intervener : Mr.M.Prabhu

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of
BNSS

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.250
of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.



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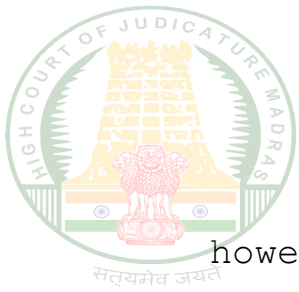
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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 417, 420, 465 and 471 of IPC, in Crime No.250 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner, who is an ex-service man presently working as VAO forged his signature and using fabricated documents has illegally secured his Managing Trustee post, which was already given to his daughter namely, Shanmugavalli. Hence, a case was registered.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He,



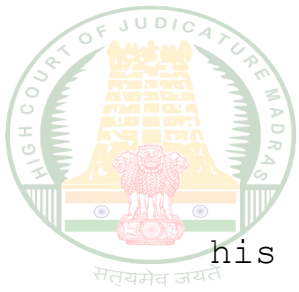
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however, submitted that the petitioner is willing to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail.

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

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case, the nature of the offence, and also taking note of the fact that there are no previous cases pending against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on



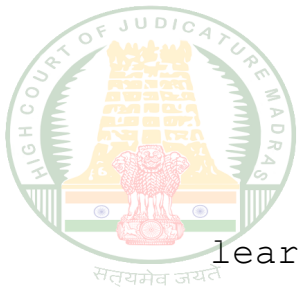
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his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate Court, Periyakulam, Theni District, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with 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 Judicial Magistrate Court, Periyakulam, Theni District, 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 furnish his residential address and mobile number to the



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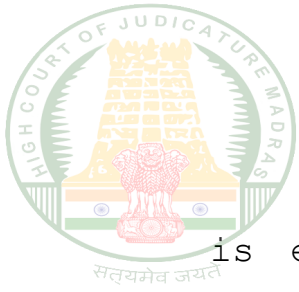
learned Judicial Magistrate Court, Periyakulam,
Theni District. In the event of any change in his
residential address, the petitioner shall report
the same to the learned Judicial Magistrate
Court, Periyakulam, Theni District;

**(c) 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;**

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

(e) the petitioner shall not abscond either
during investigation or trial;

(f) on breach of any of the aforesaid
conditions, the learned Magistrate/ Trial Court



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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;

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

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- 1.Thelearned Judicial Magistrate Court,
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 2. The Inspector Of Police,
Thekarai Police Station,
Theni District.
 - 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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