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

Date : 20.11.2025

PRESENT
THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Selvaraj ... Petitioner/8th Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu
Represented by its,
The Inspector of Police,
Central Crime Branch,
Madurai City
(Crime No.24 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Saravanan

For Respondent : Mr.S.S.Manoj

Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.24 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.

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 318(4), 49 of BNS Act, 2023, in Crime No.24 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 lured the defacto complainant to invest money in the gold business and on believing the words, the defacto complaint totally gave Rs.55 lakhs to the accused and they did not repay the returns. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offences as alleged by the prosecution and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready and willing to abide by any conditions which may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) submitted that the first accused in this case was arrested and released on bail. However, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that A1 was arrested and released on bail, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner subject to certain



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conditions.

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6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, 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 learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Madurai District, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order 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 Aadhaar 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 two weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation;

[c] the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;



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[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 is 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];

[f]If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS.

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To

1.The learned Judicial Magistrate No.1, Madurai District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Central Crime Branch, Madurai City.

3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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