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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 01/07/2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.VADAMALAI

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Rajasekaran,
S/o.Pandian,

..Petitioner/ Accused

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu
rep.by The Inspector of Police,
Vigilance and Anti-Corruption Police Station,
Madurai.
(Crime No.10 of 2025)

.. Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.Mr.Goplakrishnan Lakshmana Raju
Senior Counsel
for
Mr.S.G.L.Rishwanth
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Bail in Crime No.10 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : This Court made the following order :-

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

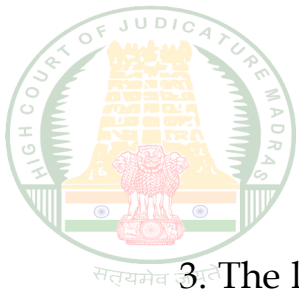


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on 06.06.2025 for the offences punishable under Sections 7(a) of Prevention of Corruption Act in Crime No.10 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was working as a Firka Surveyor, Avaniyapuram, Madurai District. The Defacto-complainant had purchased a property at Avaniyapuram from his sister. On 21.02.2025, the defacto-complainant applied through online for surveying the above said property and the said petition was pending before the petitioner. On 11.05.2025, the defacto-complainant received a message that the property was measured and FMB sketch was issued. Since the defacto-complainant was not satisfied with the sketch, and he met the petitioner on 27.05.2025 and the petitioner directed the defacto-complainant to file another application and demanded Rs.3,500/- as bribe from the defacto-complainant to measure the property and the same was reduced to Rs.3,000/-. The defacto-complainant lodged a complaint before the respondent police. Based on the said complaint, on 05.06.2025, a trap proceeding was conducted by the respondent police, the petitioner received the tainted currency notes of Rs.3,000/- from the defacto-complainant and kept the same in his car. The petitioner caught red handed by the respondent police and arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 06.06.2025. Hence, the case.



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3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offences as alleged by the prosecution. The tainted currency notes were recovered only from his car. The petitioner is ready and willing to abide any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. He would further submit that the petitioner is in custody from 06.06.2025 nearly 26 days. Hence, he seeks bail.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) would submit that this petitioner demanded Rs.3,000/- as bribe from the defacto-complainant in order to survey and measure the property of the defacto-complainant. The defacto-complainant lodged a complaint before the Vigilance and Anti-Corruption Unit, Madurai, based on his complaint, a trap proceedings was conducted on 05.06.2025, the petitioner received the bribe amount of Rs.3000/- and kept the same in his car. He caught red handed by the respondent police, arrested and remanded on 06.06.2025. The tainted currency notes were recovered from the petitioner. In this case, investigation almost completed. It is the clear case of demand and acceptance of bribe. Hence, he objected to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and also taking note of the fact that in this case, the entire property were recovered from the petitioner, the petitioner/accused remanded into judicial custody on 06.06.2025,



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taking into consideration of the period of incarceration, this court is inclined to grant
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bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions:

6. Accordingly, 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 learned Principal Sessions Judge, Madurai and on further conditions that :-

[a] 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 contact number to the learned Principal Sessions Judge, Madurai. If the petitioner changes his residential address, he shall report the same to the learned Principal Sessions Judge, Madurai;

[c] the petitioner shall appear and sign before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

[d] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[e] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[f] 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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[g] 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 PRINCIPAL SESSIONS JUDGE, MADURAI.
 - 2 THE SUPERINTENDENT, CENTRAL PRISON, MADURAI.
 - 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE, MADURAI, VIGILANCE AND ANTI-CORRUPTION
POLICE STATION, MADURAI.
 - 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS
HIGH COURT, MADURAI.
- +1 CC to M/s.S.G.L.RISHWANTH, Advocate (SR-6958[I] dated 01/07/2025)
- +1 CC to M/s.S.G.L.RISHWANTH, Advocate (SR-6981[I] dated 01/07/2025)

ORDER
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