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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 11.09.2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Kannan,
S/o.Ramalingam

... Petitioner/ Accused No.5

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
City Crime Branch,
Madurai City.
(Crime No.27 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Muthusaravanan

For Respondent : Mr.A.Thiruvadikumar

Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Bail in Crime No.27 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 01.08.2025 for the offences punishable under Sections 409, 465, 466, 468, 477-A of IPC and Sections.66C & 66D of Information Technology Act, 2020, in Crime No.27 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that some of the Madurai Corporation



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employees without getting a proper permission from the concerned officers, they have independently used user ID and password of Corporation Office computer and levy lesser tax amount from the building owners. The defacto complainant namely the Corporation Commissioner, lodged a complaint on 10.09.2024 stating that he had constituted a team to investigate unauthorized use of user IDs and passwords in the computer system to change or reduce taxes. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that this petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offences as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 01.08.2025. Hence, he seeks bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that this petitioner is the husband of one Vijayalakshmi, who is the Councillor in Ward No.51. This petitioner's wife is the head of the taxation appeal committee. This petitioner influenced by using his wife's name and approached building owners for reducing the amount of tax from the amount which ought to be imposed for the building. This petitioner also illegally used the official seal of the Tax Committee. In this case, investigation is still in progress. Therefore, he opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and also



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considering the period of incarceration suffered by the petitioner, this Court is
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inclined to grant 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.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, 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 six weeks and thereafter he shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation. The petitioner shall co-operate for the investigation. The petitioner is restrained from entering into the Madurai Corporation premises.

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

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



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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 BNS.

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate No.I, Madurai.
2. Do Through The Chief Judicial Magistrate, Madurai District.
3. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Madurai.
4. The Inspector of Police,



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C.C.B Police Station,
Madurai District.

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

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