



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 10.12.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

CRL OP(MD) NO. 14490 of 2025

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Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu Rep. by
the Inspector of Police
Kumbakonam West Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
[In Crime No.127 of 2024]

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s): M/s. C. Geetha

For Respondent(s): Mr.S.S.Manoj,
Government Advocate (crl. Side)

For Intervenors :

Mr.R.Prakash

Mr.P.M. Vishnuvarthanan

Prayer: For anticipatory bail in Crime No.127 of 2024.

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 405, 406, 409 and Section 420 of IPC, in Crime No. 127 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.



2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner had received a cheque for a sum of Rs.15,50,000/- from the defacto complainant's bank. However, instead of handing over the original documents to the defacto complainant's bank, the petitioner wrongly released them directly to A-2. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail for the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent police raised an objection to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case the interim order already granted by this Court is made absolute and confirmed and 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 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 Judicial Magistrate Court-I, Kumbakonam, from the date on which the order copy made ready 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 is directed to deposit a sum of Rs.1 lakh at the time of producing surety and thereafter deposit a sum of Rs.1 lakh on or before 16.02.2026 to the credit of crime number and thereafter the same shall be deposited in anyone of the nationalised bank in interest accruing deposit;

[c] the petitioner shall appear 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] 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 Judicial Magistrate Court-I, Kumbakonam
2. The Inspector of Police,
Kumbakonam West Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.