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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **10.09.2025**

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THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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T.Annamalai

..Petitioner/A3

Vs

State Of Tamilnadu,

Rep By The Inspector Of Police,
Vigilance and Anti Corruption,

Sivagangai District,

Sivagangai.

(Crime No.7 of 2025)

Respondent (s)

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr.D.Shanmugaraja

For Respondent(s) :

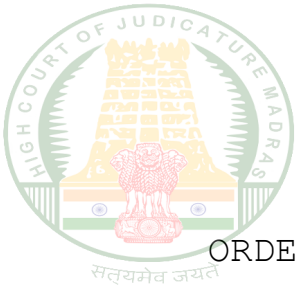
Mr.A.S.Abul Kalaam Azad

Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of
BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.7 of 2025 on
the file of the Respondent Police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was working as Secretary of Sankarapuram Panchayat, at that time, the petitioner along with other accused had entered into criminal conspiracy, created fabricated documents and records thereby, they misappropriated Government Funds of the above said panchayat. Hence, a case was registered.

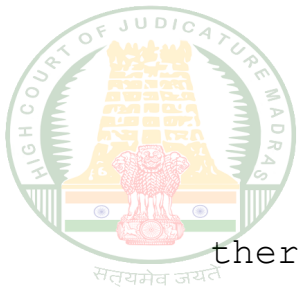


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3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He, however, submitted that the petitioner is willing to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) submitted that the petitioner along with other accused misappropriated the Government funds of the Sankarapuram Panchayat. He further 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



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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 his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Sivagangai, 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 Principal District and Sessions Judge, Sivagangai, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

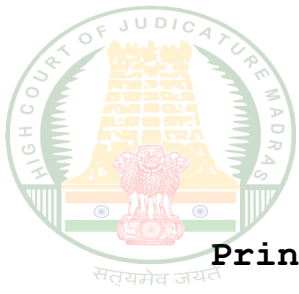


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WEB COPY (a) the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

(b) the petitioner shall furnish his residential address and mobile number to the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Sivagangai. In the event of any change in his residential address, the petitioner shall report the same to the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Sivagangai;

(c) **the petitioner is directed to deposit a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) to the credit of Crime No.7 of 2025 before the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Sivagangai. On such deposit, the learned**



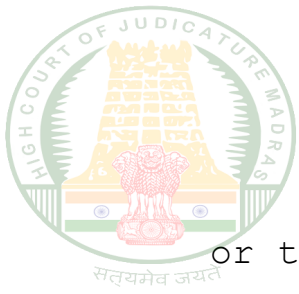
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Principal District and Sessions Judge,

Sivagangai, shall accept the sureties furnished by the petitioner. After receipt of entire amount, the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Sivagangai, shall deposit the said amount in an interest bearing Fixed Deposit in any nationalized Bank initially for a period of one year and renew them periodically until the final order/Judgment is passed in the case in Crime No.7 of 2025. The learned Judicial Magistrate or Trial Court shall pass orders regarding entitlement of the said amount in its final order/Judgment.

(d) the petitioner shall report before the respondent Police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

(e) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation



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or trial;

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

(g) 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]* and;

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

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To

1.The Principal District and Sessions Judge,
Sivagangai.

2. The Inspector Of Police,
Vigilance and Anti Corruption,
Sivagangai District,
Sivagangai.

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



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