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CRL OP(MD) NO. 15637 of 2025
BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 27-10-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

CRL OP(MD) NO. 15637 of 2025

S.Sankar Ganesh

Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by its Inspector of Police
EOW-Virudhunagar District.
Crime No.2 of 2025.

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s): Mr.J.Yogeswaran

For Respondent(s): Mr.A.S.Abul Kalaam Azad, Government Advocate (Crl.side)

Prayer:

C-24AB. For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.2 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 61(2), 318(4), 316(2) of BNS read with 21(3) of BUDS Act 2019 and Section 5 of TNPID (In Financial Establishment) Act, 1997, in Crime No. 2 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused



have cheated Rs.5,18,000/- by saying that they would give franchise for Biriyani Shop namely Marakkaar Biriyani. Hence, the apprehension of arrest. Hence, a case has been registered as against the petitioner.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case and he has not committed any offence. He seeks this Court to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) appearing for the respondent submitted that the offences committed by the petitioner are serious in nature.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and since the petitioner has complied with the conditions imposed in the interim anticipatory bail regularly, the interim anticipatory bail already granted is made absolute and this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with 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 TNPID Court, Madurai, 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 AM until further orders.

[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 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 Inspector of Police,
EOW-Virudhunagar District.

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2.The TNPID Court, Madurai.

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