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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Dated :05.11.2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

CRL OP(MD)No.17092 of 2025

Andrewth

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. By the Inspector of Police,
CBCID South Police Station,
Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District.
(Crime No. 2 of 2024)

... Respondent

For Petitioner : M/s.C.Bharathi

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

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.2 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER: The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 368, 371, 374 and 420 of IPC



read with 24 Emigration Act 1983, in Crime No.2 of 2024, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner received money from the victims and took them to Laos, where the victims were trained to deceive women and to engage in unlawful activities. When the victims refused to comply, their passports were withheld, and they were confined to a room and harassed. Subsequently, they contacted the Embassy helpline and sought assistance, through which they managed to return to Delhi. Thereafter, they contacted the petitioner again via WhatsApp and demanded the return of their money. However, the petitioner failed to do so. Hence, a case has been registered 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. He further submitted that there was a look out notice for the



petitioner, however, the petitioner has challenged the same in W.P(MD)

No.1849 of 2025 and there is a stay in the writ petition.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, 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 Judicial Magistrate Court-I, Nagercoil, 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 a.m., 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.

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[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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Note : Issue a copy of order on 06.11.2025



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TO

1. The Judicial Magistrate Court-I, Nagercoil.
2. The Inspector of Police,
CBCID South Police Station,
Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench Of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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ORDER
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