



CRL OP(MD). No.17482 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 12.11.2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Karthikeyan

... Petitioner/ Accused No.1

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by the Sub Inspector of Police,
CCB, Madurai City.
(Crime No.26 of 2024)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Ganapathi Subramanian

For Respondent : Mr.S.S.Manoj
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

For Intervenor : Mr.R.Gandhi, Senior Counsel

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.26 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police.

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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/Accused, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 120B, 420, 467, 468 and 471 of IPC, in Crime No.26 of 2024, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant has alleged that subscriptions amounting to Rs.1.06 crore and Rs.39 lakh, totalling Rs.1.45 crore, were in the custody of the petitioner. It is further alleged that the petitioner arranged a Kashmir tour by collecting Rs. 20,000/- per head and had misused the club funds for the benefit of his family. The complainant claims that the petitioner along with the treasurer misappropriated a sum of Rs.1,79,03,935/-, and additionally alleges a total misappropriation of Rs.2,54,03,995/-. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as



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alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent Police submits that the petitioner along with the treasurer misappropriated a sum of Rs.2,54,03,995/-. Therefore, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and since the petitioner has complied with the condition 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, this Petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Madurai, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/-



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(Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent Police or to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned 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 Aadhar 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 three weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation.

(c) the petitioner shall not tamper with 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 petitioners released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid



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down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *P.K.Shaji Vs. State of Kerala* [(2005) AIR SCW 5560]; and;

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

(S S Y J)
12.11.2025

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate No.I, Madurai.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Sub Inspector of Police,
CCB, Madurai City.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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