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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 25.10.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

CRL OP(MD) NO.18590 of 2025

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Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Cyber Crime Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.
(Crime No.24 of 2025)

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner : Dr.R.Alagumani

For Respondent : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar,
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

Prayer: For Bail in C.C.No.1381 of 2025 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate No.IV, Thoothukudi.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 31.07.2025 for the offences punishable under Sections 318(4) of the BNS and 66-D of Information Technology Act, in C.C.No.1381 of 2025 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate No.IV, Thoothukudi, in Crime No.



24 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner is A6.

The allegation is that A1 made a phone call to the defacto complainant using a cellphone, introduced himself as an officer of the Enforcement Directorate (ED), and directed her to pay a sum of Rs.50,00,000 immediately, failing which she would be arrested. The defacto complainant subsequently transferred Rs.50,00,000 from her account to the account details provided by the accused. Hence, a case has been registered.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and has not committed any offences as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 31.07.2025. Hence, he seeks bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent police submitted that the specific overtact against this



petitioner is that he has received commission of Rs.75,000/- in Indian Rupee. Therefore, he opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the period of incarceration, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions:

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on executing 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 learned Judicial Magistrate No. IV, Thoothukudi, and on further conditions that :-

[a] The petitioner is directed to deposit Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One lakh only) to the credit of C.C.No.1381 of 2025 before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.IV, Thoothukudi. On such deposit, the learned Judicial Magistrate No.IV, Thoothukudi, shall accept the sureties furnished by the petitioner. After receipt of entire amount, the learned Judicial Magistrate No.IV, Thoothukudi, 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 C.C.No.1381 of 2025. The learned Judicial Magistrate or Trial Court shall pass orders regarding entitlement of the said amount in its final order/Judgment.

[b] 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.

[c]the petitioner shall report 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] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[f] 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];

[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 BNS.

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate No. IV,
Thoothukudi,
2. The Inspector of Police,
Cyber Crime Police Station,
Thoothukudi.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.
4. The Superintendent,
District Prison,
Thoothukudi District.

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