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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 29.10.2025

PRESENT
The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

CRL OP(MD). No.18885 of 2025

1.Meiyappan
2.Ravikumar
3.Selvakumar .. Petitioners/Accused Nos.2, 6 &7

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep., by the Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch Police Station,
Sivagangai District.
(Crime No.18 of 2025). ... Respondent/Complainant

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

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :- C-33AB. For Bail in Crime No.18 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 419, 420, 465, 468, 471, 427, 379, 120B of IPC/Sections 303, 319, 318, 324, 336, 340, 61(2) of BNS,2023, in Crime No.18 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners along with other accused persons have illegally created a power deed with respect of the defacto complainant's land. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and there are no way connected with the alleged occurrence as stated by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioners are ready and willing to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) submitted that the investigation is almost completed and there are no previous cases pending against the petitioners. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Though the petitioner and the defacto complainant relies on several documents regarding the properties in Karakudi, now-a-days, though there are several sale deeds were created, the same were not

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registered properly. Hence, considering the facts and circumstances of the case, and there are no previous case is pending against the petitioners, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the Judicial Magistrate No.II, Sivagangai District, on condition that the petitioners 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 respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the Judicial Magistrate No.II, Sivagangai District, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

(a) the petitioners 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 petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m until further orders;**

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(c) the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

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

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

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To
1. The Judicial Magistrate No.II, Sivagangai District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch Police Station, Sivagangai District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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