



CRL OP(MD). No.20317 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 17/11/2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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T. Chella Esakki

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu, Rep. By
Inspector of Police,
Manur Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.C. Muthu Saravanan

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

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

C-31AB. For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.681 of 2025 on the file of
the Respondent Police.

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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/accused who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under sections 140(3), 118(1), 309(4), 49 and 351(3) BNS, 2023 in Crime No. 681 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner, along with the other accused persons, abducted the defacto complainant, demanded money from him, received Rs.75,000/- through UPI, stole Rs.12,350/- in cash, and also obtained his signature on four blank cheques. 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 alleged by the prosecution. He further submits that some of the co-accused have already been got arrested and some of them have already been granted anticipatory bail. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent Police submits that the offences committed by the accused persons are serious in nature. He further submits that no previous case is pending against the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration of the fact some of the co-accused have already been granted anticipatory bail and that the specific overt act against the petitioner is he accompanied the group, 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.IV, Tirunelveli, 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 respondent Police or to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned



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Magistrate concerned and on further conditions that:

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(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 until further orders. He has to co-operate for the investigation;

(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 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)
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TO

1. The Judicial Magistrate No.IV, Tirunelveli.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Manur Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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