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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 17.12.2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

CRL OP(MD). No.23271 of 2025

1.M.Elangamani
2. S.Muthu Saravanan
3. M.Petchiammal
4. M.Muthuumayanan
5.A.Rajesh Kannan. ... Petitioners/Accused

Vs

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Vigilance and Anti-Corruption,
Thoothukudi District.
(Crime No.11 of 2025.

2. State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep By The Inspector of Police,
Vigilance and Anti Corruption,
Thoothukudi District.
(Crime No.11 of 2025) ... Respondents/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.I.Pinaygash
Advocate.

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

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

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PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.11 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 120(B), 464, 465, 468, 471 of IPC and 13(2) r/w 13(1) (a) of Prevention of Corruption Act 1988 (Corresponding offences under Sections 61(2), 335, 336(2), 336(3), 340(2) of BNS) , in Crime No.11 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners had created the false documents and registered the land in favour of the accused No.3 and 4 in Survey No.195/52 and 191/1 as per the Document No. 3541/2021 and 3542/2021. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and they are no way connected with the alleged occurrence as stated by the prosecution. He further submitted that already civil suit is pending. He further submitted that the petitioners

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are ready and willing to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seek anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) submitted that there is no previous case pending against the petitioners. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that there is a civil suit is pending and there is no previous case pending against the petitioner, 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 Principal District Sessions Judge, Thoothukudi, on condition that each of the petitioner shall execute a separate 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

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arrest or to the satisfaction of the Principal District Sessions Judge, Thoothukudi, 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 as and when required for interrogation.

(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

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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/petitioner thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS, 2023.

(S S Y J)
17.12.2025

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To

1. The Principal District Sessions Judge,
   Thoothukudi.

2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
   Vigilance and Anti-Corruption,
   Thoothukudi District.

3. The Inspector of Police,
   Vigilance and Anti Corruption,
   Thoothukudi District.

4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
   Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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