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CrI.OP.No.1932 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 16.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

CrI.O.P.No.1932 of 2026

Manikandan

... Petitioner

Vs.

State by:

The Inspector of Police,
T-1, Ambattur Police Station,
Avadi City.

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest in connection with Cr.No.1033 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police station.

For Petitioner : Mr.Pugalenthi Pandiyan

For Respondent : Ms.J.R.Archana
Government Advocate (CrI. Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest for the alleged offence under Sections 316(2), 318(4) and 351(2) of BNS in Cr.No.1033 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.



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2. The allegation against the petitioner is that he joining hands with other accused, collected a sum of Rs.10,83,000/- from the defacto complainant under the guise of arranging tour programme and issued fake flight tickets, thereby, cheated the defacto complainant, which led to registration of the case. Hence, the present petition has been filed seeking anticipatory bail.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is concerned, he has not issued any fake flight tickets and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioner has paid a sum of Rs.1,79,000/- to the defacto complainant. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to cooperate for the investigation and also ready and willing to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side), appearing for the respondent police, reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the petitioner herein is ranked as A2 and he has already paid a sum of Rs.1.79,000/- to the defacto complainant. A1 involved in this case is not secured and still absconding. However, he vehemently opposed the grant of anticipatory bail.



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5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the above facts and circumstances and it is alleged that he has separately collected Rs.1,79,000/- and he has repaid the same, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date on which the order copy made, before the learned **Judicial Magistrate Court, Ambattur** on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of **Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only)** with two **sureties** each for a like sum to the satisfaction learned Magistrate concerned, and on further condition that:

(a) If the petitioner fails to surrender before the concerned Magistrate within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, this order shall stand automatically cancelled;

(b) The sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the application for surety ship (Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019]'. The learned Magistrate shall obtain a copy of any one of identify proofs to ensure their identity;



(c) 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;

(d) On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate actions against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on anticipatory bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *P.K.Shaji v. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560]*;

(e) If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS Act.

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate Court, Ambattur
2. The Inspector of Police,
T-1, Ambattur Police Station,
Avadi City.
3. The Public Prosecutor
High Court of Madras, Chennai 600 104.



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