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CRL OP No. 8980 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09-04-2026

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

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1. Murugan
S/o.Rama Moorthy,
No.10, Kartupuattu, Devanampattu,
Tiruvannamalai District. 606 802.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. State By, The Inspector of Police
District Crime Branch Police Station,
Thiruvannamalai District,
Crime No.05 of 2024

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, praying to enlarge the petitioner on Bail in the event of Arrest in Crime No. 05 of 2024, on the file of the Inspector of Police, District Crime Branch Police Station, Thiruvannamalai District and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.S.Silambu Selvan

For Respondent(s): Mr.P.Dhileepan
Govt.Advocate (Crl Side)

ORDER

The allegation against the petitioner is that, he has collected a sum of Rs.9 lakhs from 19 persons. However, the learned counsel for the petitioner would



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submit that he has collected a sum of Rs.3 lakhs, that too from his own sister-in-law.

2. Apart from that, the occurrence took place in the year 2024. Therefore, this Court is of the firm view that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required in this case.

3. However, the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) would strongly oppose for grant of anticipatory bail on the ground that the petitioner, being a member of uniformed service, his conduct must be viewed seriously. At this juncture, the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) would invite the attention of this Court that there are 19 victims involved in this case and the amount cheated by the petitioner and other accused is more than Rs.90 lakhs.

4. In such view of the serious nature of the offence, this Court is of the firm view that the petitioner does not deserve anticipatory bail. Hence, this Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed.

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2.The Public Prosecutor
High Court, Chennai.



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