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Crl.O.P.No.9316 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 15.04.2026

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THE HONOURABLE Mr. JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

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M.K.Gopal

... Petitioner

Vs.

State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch
Vellore,
Vellore District.
Crime No.10 of 2024

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, Act, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest by the respondent police in the above Cr.No.10 of 2024 on the file of the respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.E.Kannadasan
For Respondent : Mr.P.Dhileepan
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner apprehends arrest for the alleged offence under Sections 76(1), 4(1), 5,8,9(1) of Chit Funds Act, 1982, in Crime No.10 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police seeks anticipatory bail.



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2. The allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner under the pretext of Self Help Group had cheated 22 victims to the tune of Rs.1,52,11,000/-. Hence the case/

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the IP proceedings is pending against the petitioner and the victims. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the magnitude of the amount cheated by the petitioner and though IP proceedings is pending, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is required in this case. Hence , this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



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6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch
Vellore,
Vellore District.

2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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