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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 18-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

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Selvam @ Nagaraj

..Petitioner

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
CCB Tambaram Police Station,
Tambaram, Chennai.

..Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner/accused No.3 in the event of his arrest in Crime No.110 of 2026 on the file of the respondent Police, on such terms and conditions as this Court.

For Petitioner: Mr.I.Gowri Shankar

For Respondent: Ms.R.S.Indira
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner apprehends arrest for the alleged offence under Sections 316, 318, 319, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 61(2) & 3(5) of BNS Act in Crime No.110 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that, starting from 2023, accused A1 and A2 induced the victims to avail of a Tamil Nadu Housing Board scheme meant for people living below the poverty line, thereby cheating them to the tune of

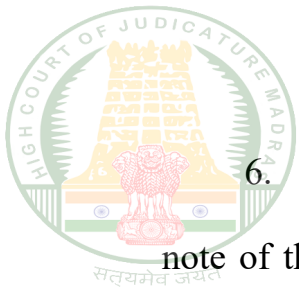


three crore rupees. The specific allegation against this petitioner (A3) is that the petitioner, while impersonating a Housing Board staff member, along with A4 (Vinitha), received a sum of Rs. 46,00,000/- from 46 persons. Hence, the FIR was registered.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the defacto complainant and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that he is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court and ready to co-operate with the investigation. Hence, he prayed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution's case and submitted that unless the petitioner is taken into custody like the other accused, the layering of the money cannot be identified. Hence, he opposed the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. I have given anxious consideration to the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side.



6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also taking note of the submissions made by the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) that unless the petitioner is taken into custody like the other accused, the layering of the money cannot be identified. Hence, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

7. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed.

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
CCB Tambaram Police Station,
Tambaram, Chennai.

2. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.

3. The Judicial Magistrate No.1, Chengalpattu.



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