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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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S.Senthilmurugan

..Petitioner

Vs

The State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
Kadampuliyur Police Station,
Cuddalore. Cr.No.185 of 2026.

..Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail in the event of petitioner arrest in Crime No.185 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner:

Mr.N.Ranganathan

For Respondent:

Ms.R.S.Indira
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner apprehends arrest for the alleged offence under Sections 194 of B.N.S.S., 2023 @ 108 of B.N.S. Act in Crime No.185 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the deceased had borrowed a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- and was allegedly subjected to repeated demands for repayment.

It is alleged that threats were made against the deceased and his family



members and subsequently the deceased was found hanging in a cashew tree.

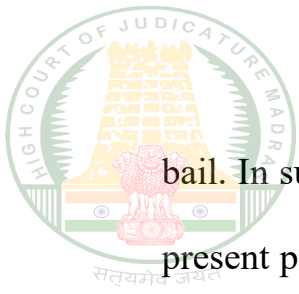
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3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner has been falsely implicated and his name does not find place in the original FIR. He further submitted that he is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed 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 (Crl. Side) would submit that the deceased had borrowed a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- and was allegedly subjected to repeated demands for repayment. It is alleged that threats were made against the deceased and his family members and subsequently the deceased was found hanging in a cashew tree. Hence, he opposed to grant 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 counsel on both sides, this Court is of the view that though allegations have been made against the petitioner, it is an admitted fact that the third accused has already been enlarged on anticipatory



bail. In such factual circumstances, this Court would like to extend parity to the present petitioner also. Hence, this Court is 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 is made ready, before the **learned Judicial Magistrate-II, Panrutti**, 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 of the learned Magistrate concerned, and on further conditions:

(a) If the petitioner fails to surrender before the concerned learned 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, everyday at 10.30 a.m., for a period of four weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;**



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(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 petitioner thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS Act.

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To

1. The Inspector of Police, Kadampuliyur Police Station, Cuddalore.

2. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.

3. The Judicial Magistrate No. II, Panrutti.



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