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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 22-06-2026**

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**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN**

**CRL OP No. 15456 of 2026**

A. Irudhayaraj @ Irudhayaraji

..Petitioner

Vs

The State Rep. by its  
The Inspector of Police  
Vigilance and Anti Corruption,  
Villupuram.  
Crime No. 4 of 2026

..Respondent

**PRAYER :** Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, Act, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner/accused on bail in the event of his arrest in Crime No.4 of 2026 on the file of the Respondent Police.

For Petitioner:

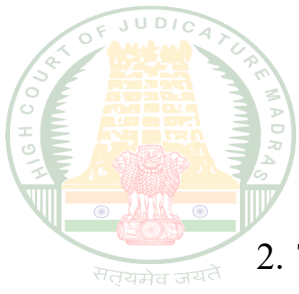
Mr.N. Vengatraman

For Respondent:

Mr.S.Yogaraja Sekar,  
Counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu  
(Criminal Side)

### **ORDER**

The petitioner apprehends arrest for the alleged offence under Section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act in Crime No.4 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police seeks anticipatory bail.



2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner who is working as a village Assistant and he was demanded Rs.5000/- to transfer patta in the name of the de facto Complainant. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the de facto 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 (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the trap arranged against the petitioner has become failed trap. However, he opposed the bail application and contended that he has fled from the scene of occurrence. Hence, she opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. I have given my anxious consideration to either side submissions and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, taking note of the



submissions made by the learned counsel on both sides, though there is allegation against the petitioner, considering the fact that the FIR registered on 06.05.2026, this Court is of the firm view that at this length of time, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required. Hence, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail 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 at Gingee**, 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 two weeks and**



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

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To:

1. The Judicial Magistrate,  
Gingee

2. The Inspector of Police  
Vigilance and Anti Corruption,  
Villupuram.

3. The Public Prosecutor  
High Court of Madras



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