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CRL OP No. 16412 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

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Pavankumar
S/o. Venkatesan,
Near Railway Gate,
Pasumathur Post and Village,
K.V.Kuppam Taluk,
Vellore District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

State Rep.by, The Inspector of Police,
DCB Police Station,
Kancheepuram District.
Cr.No.5 of 2026.

..Respondent(s)

Criminal Original Petition has been filed under Section 482 of BNSS,
praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of arrest in the hands of the
Respondent in Cr.No.5 of 2026 pending investigation on the file of the
Respondent Police.

For Petitioner(s):

Mr. A Saranraj

For Respondent(s):

Mr.N.Palanivel,
Govt.Advocate (Crl.Side)



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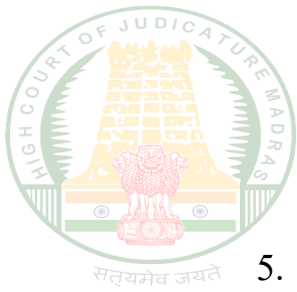
ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest for the alleged offence **under Sections 463,470, 477(A), 420, 34 & 109 of IPC in Crime No.5 of 2026** on the file of the respondent police seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The *de facto* complainant is the Annammal Institute, Kanchipuram. Totally there are 5 accused in this case. The allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner cheated a sum of Rs.50,00,000/-, which had been directly collected from the students instead of paying to the Institution. Hence, this 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 prosecution 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, upon instructions, submitted that A2 & A5 have already granted bail by this Court in Crl.O.P.Nos.15801 & 13552 of 2026 dated 23.06.2026 & 22.05.2026 respectively. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



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5. Taking note of the submissions advanced by the learned counsel appearing for both sides and considering the fact that the co-accused have already been granted bail, this Court is of the view that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required. Hence, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

6. 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-I, Kancheepuram**, 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;



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(c) The petitioner shall report before the respondent Police, everyday at 10.30 a.m., for a period of two weeks and 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.

7.This Criminal Original Petition is ordered accordingly.

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To

1.The Judicial Magistrate No.I
Kancheepuram.

2.The Inspector of Police,
DCB Police Station, Kancheepuram District.

3.The Public Prosecutor
Madras High Court.



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