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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.RAMESH

CRL OP No. 30307 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012077272026}

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..Petitioner(s)

Vs

State Rep by The Inspector of Police
District Crime Branch Erode,
Crime No.5 of 2022.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER

This Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of BNSS praying to enlarge the petitioners on bail in the event of their arrest in pending Crime No.5 of 2022 on the file of the Respondent and thus render Justice

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Silambarasan D

For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Rajasekaran
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner apprehends arrest for the alleged offences under Sections 120B, 456 and 420 of IPC in Crime No.**5 of 2022** on the file of the respondent police seeks anticipatory bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner, along with other accused persons, cheated the de facto complainant and three others to the tune of Rs. 26,00,000/- under the pretext of securing jobs in the TNPWD. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and a false case has been foisted against the petitioner and that he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this Court.

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

5. I have given my anxious consideration to either side submissions.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that A1 and A3 have been arrested by the respondent police. However, the arrest of co-accused cannot be a ground to grant anticipatory bail to the present petitioner. This is the fourth

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anticipatory bail application moved by the petitioner. The first bail application was dismissed on 18.07.2023 in Crl.O.P.No.13368 of 2023; the second was dismissed on 04.07.2024; and the third anticipatory bail application was dismissed on 30.09.2026. This matter has been pending since 2023. Considering the gravity of the allegations and the fact that there is no change in circumstances since the dismissal of the earlier applications, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, this petition is dismissed.

7. Accordingly, this Criminal Original petition is dismissed

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To

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

2. The Public Prosecutor,
   High Court, Chennai.

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