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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.RAMESH

CRL OP No. 28545 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012388092026}

M.Thenmozhi
W/o Manickam,
No.10/146E, Type 2nd Main Road,
Villivakkam,
Chennai.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State Rep by the Inspector of Police
Avadi CCB Police Station,
Avadi City,
Thiruvallur District.
Crime no.80 of 2026.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, Act, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on Anticipatory Bail in the event of her arrest in connection with Crime no.80 of 2026 pending investigation on the file of the Respondent.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Akash Pranal for P.Krishnan (through V.C)

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

ORDER

The petitioner, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent Police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 419, 465, 468, 467, 471, 420 and 120(b) of IPC, in Crime No.80 of 2026, on the file of the respondent Police, seeks anticipatory bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that A1 and A2 forged the signatures of the defacto complainant and her siblings, obtained a loan of Rs.77,90,000/-, withdrew a sum of Rs.23,00,000/- from an LIC policy, and misappropriated a business investment amount of Rs.6.76 crores. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has been arrayed as A3. He further submitted that A1 and A2 were granted bail by this Court in Crl.O.P.Nos.30524 and 30526 of 2026, by order dated 26.10.2026, and that A4 was also granted anticipatory bail. The petitioner is the mother of A2 and the mother-in-law of A1. There is no specific overt act attributed to the petitioner. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready and willing to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent Police reiterated the prosecution case and strongly opposed the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the nature of the allegations, the fact that the co-accused have already been granted bail and anticipatory bail, and there being no specific

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overt act attributed to the petitioner, 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 her 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, Poonamallee,** on condition that **the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen 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 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 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

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conditions have been imposed and the petitioner was 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 abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS Act.

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate-I, Poonamallee.

2. The Inspector of Police
Avadi CCB Police Station,
Avadi City,
Thiruvallur District.
Crime no.80 of 2026.

3. The Public Prosecutor
High Court, Madras.

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