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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. 30704 of 2026**

*CNR: {HCMA012560382026}*

V.Satha Anjali
S/o.Vijay,
No. 75, Tiruvalluvar Nagar, Gummiodipoondi,
Tiruvallur.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State Rep By, The Inspector of Police
The Inspector of Police,
CCW Tiruvallur Police Station,
Tiruvallur.
Cr.No. 55 / 2026

..Respondent(s)

**PRAYER :** Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, Act, 2023, praying to enlarge petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest by the respondent police pending investigation in Crime No.55 /2026 on the file of respondent police and thus render justice

For Petitioner(s): Mukesh Kannah
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 318(4) of BNS and 66D of the Information Technology Act 2000 in Crime No.55 of 2026, on the file of the respondent Police, seeks anticipatory bail.



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2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner, who is a relative of the de facto complainant, induced him to open a Federal Bank account at Gummidipoondi. The other co-accused arranged the complainant's documents, a new SIM card, and an ATM card, and the said account was subsequently used for unauthorized transactions. The account was later frozen pursuant to a notice issued by the Bengaluru Cyber Police, which led to the filing of the present complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent, has not committed any of the alleged offences, and has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready 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's case and submitted that the investigation is still pending. Therefore, he opposed the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. I have given my anxious consideration to the submissions made by both sides.



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6. Although no specific transfer of money to the said account has been alleged against the petitioner, it is stated that she was instrumental in creating a mule account and selling it to the perpetrators of the cyber fraud.

7. Considering the nature of the alleged offence, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

8. 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-II, Tiruvallur,** 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;



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**(c) The petitioner shall report before the respondent Police daily at 10:30 A.M., until further orders;**

(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 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-II, Tiruvallur.

2. The Inspector of Police
The Inspector of Police,
CCW Tiruvallur Police Station,
Tiruvallur.
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3. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.



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**N.RAMESH, J.**

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