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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.RAMESH

CRL OP No. 32464 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012639412026}

Ujjwal Pratap Singh Rathore

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The Inspector of Police
B-4 Ukkadam Police Station,
Coimbatore District.
Crime No. 434 of 2025.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, Act, 2023, praying to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail in the event of his arrest, in Crime No. 434 of 2025 on file of the Inspector of Police, B-4 Ukkadam Police Station, Coimbatore District and render Justice.

For Petitioner(s): C D Sugumar
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(2), 316(2), 296(b) and 351(2) of BNS, 2023 in Crime No.434 of 2025, on the file of the respondent Police, seeks anticipatory bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and his father collected a huge sum of Rs.9,90,225/- under the false promise of running a chit fund. When the *de facto* complainant came to know that the chit fund run by the petitioner was fraudulent, he sought a refund of his money, which the petitioner failed to return. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner's father was already granted anticipatory bail by this Court in Crl.O.P.No.27609 of 2025, dated 16.10.2025. 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's case and strongly opposed the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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

6. Considering the above facts and circumstances, and taking into account that the petitioner's father was already granted anticipatory bail in Crl.O.P.No.27609 of 2025 dated 16.10.2025, and that the present petition is filed by his son, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

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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-V, Coimbatore District,** 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 daily at 10:30 A.M., for a period of 15 days 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 was released on anticipatory bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as

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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-V, Coimbatore District.

2. The Inspector of Police
B-4 Ukkadam Police Station,
Coimbatore District.
Crime No. 434 of 2025.

3. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.

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