



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.57 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 28.01.2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Haridass

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
Tenkasi Cyber Crime Police Station,
CCD-III, Tenkasi.
(Crime No.32 of 2025)

... Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Senthilvel

For Respondent : Mr.S.S.Manoj
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.32 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER: The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 318(4) of BNS and Section 66D of



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Information Technology (Amendment) Act 2008, in Crime No.32 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant has lost money of Rs.96,18,538/-. Hence, the apprehension of arrest. Hence, a case has been registered as against the petitioner.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case and the petitioner has not committed any offence. Further, he contended that the petitioner is an auto driver. He seeks this Court to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) appearing for the respondent submitted that the offences committed by the petitioner are serious in nature. Further, Accused Nos. 1 to 3 were arrested and remanded.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6.Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the



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event of arrest or on his appearance, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/-(Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the Judicial Magistrate, Sankarankovil, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready and on further conditions that:

[a]the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity.

[b]the petitioner is directed to deposit a sum of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Only), in installments to the credit of Crime No. 32 of 2025 before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Sankarankovil. The petitioner shall deposit the 1st installment of Rs.1 Lakh/- at the time of producing sureties and the 2nd installment of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) on or before 02.03.2026 and the 3rd installment of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) on or before 04.05.2026. After receipt of entire amount, the learned Judicial Magistrate, shall deposit the said amount in an interest bearing Fixed Deposit in any Nationalized Bank initially for a period of one year and renew them periodically until the final order/Judgment is passed in the case in Crime No. 32 of 2025. The learned Judicial Magistrate or Trial Court shall pass orders regarding entitlement of the said amount in its final order/Judgment.



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[c]the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30

a.m., for a period of two weeks and thereafter, as and when required.

[d]the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[e]the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[f]On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner is released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)AIR SCW 5560].

[g]If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS.

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1. Judicial Magistrate,
Sankarankovil.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Tenkasi Cyber Crime Police Station,
CCD-III, Tenkasi.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench Of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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