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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 12/01/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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P. Marudhu Pandian

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu Rep.,
By, the Inspector of Police
Karaikudi North Police Station,
Sivagangai District.
(Crime No. 233 of 2025).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s. Sivanu Pandiyan.A.,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.A.S.Abul Kalaam Azad,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PRAYER :-

C-38AB. For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 233
of 2025 on the file of the respondent police...

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-



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The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 318, 336, 336(2) and 340 of BNS 2023, [corresponding sections 417, 463, 465 and 470 of IPC], in Crime No.233 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner had purchased a car from the other accused persons which was given to the defacto complainant at the time of getting hand loan to the tune of Rs. 15,00,000/-. Since the other accused persons did not pay the handloan amount and cheated the defacto complainant and fraudulently changed the owner name and sold the car to the petitioner. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offences as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready and willing to abide by any



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conditions which may be imposed by this Court.

Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, and the specific allegation is against the A1 and the petitioner is A3, who is a purchaser, 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 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 learned Judicial Magistrate, Karaikudi, Sivagangai District, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy is made ready and on further conditions



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that:

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[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 shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m, for a period of one week and thereafter as and when required;

[c]the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[d]the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[e]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



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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];

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

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TO

1. Judicial Magistrate,
Karaikudi, Sivagangai District.

2.The Inspector of Police
Karaikudi North Police Station,
Sivagangai District.

2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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S.SRIMATHY, J

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