



CRL OP(MD). No.1352 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 05/02/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Sankaralingam

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

State of Tamilnadu Rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Thoothukudi District.
(In Crime No.21/2025).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : S. George Bush,
Advocate.

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

PRAYER :-

C-24 AB. For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.21 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 61(2), 336(2), 336(3), 340(2), 318(4) of BNS 2023, (Corresponding Sections 120(B), 465, 468, 471 and 420 of IPC), in Crime No.21 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant's husband was working in Mauritius. The first accused obtained a life certificate from the third accused, who is a doctor, by creating a false record stating that the defacto complainant's husband had appeared before the third accused on 17.03.2025. Using the said life certificate, the first accused sold the lands to the second accused. 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



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petitioner is ready and willing to abide by any conditions which may be imposed by this Court.

Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. This Court already directed the petitioner to submit the bank statement regarding the repayment of Rs.17 lakhs. Today the prosecution submitted that the said statement was submitted and it was ascertained as well. Now, the petitioner is also co-operating for the investigation. Recording the said statement, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

5. 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 No.IV, Thoothukudi, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy is made ready and on further conditions 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 two weeks and co-operate for investigation 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 have been imposed and the petitioner is released on bail by the learned



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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.

(S S Y J)
05.02.2026

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TO

1. Judicial Magistrate No.IV, Thoothukudi.

2.The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Thoothukudi District.

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



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S.SRIMATHY, J

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