



CRL OP(MD). No. 6891 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 09.04.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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Panchavarnam

...Petitioner/Accused

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Central Crime Branch,
Madurai City,
Madurai District.
(Crime No. 38 of 2025)

...Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Jeyakumar
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.P.Kottai Chamy
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No. 38 of 2025 on the file of the
respondent police.

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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent for the offences punishable under Section 420 of IPC in Crime No. 38 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that A1 and the petitioner are neighbours and in order to construct house, A1 asked money from the defacto complainant. Since the bank account of A1 was inoperative, the defacto complainant used to send money to ten different accounts including this petitioner and the said amount was received by A1. Totally Rs.37 lakhs was sent by the defacto complainant and A1 executed promissory note in favour of the defacto complainant for a sum of Rs.50 lakhs and however, A1 did not return the money to the defacto complainant. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner further submit that the petitioner is innocent and he was falsely implicated in this case and he is no way connected in the above said incident. He has not committed any



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offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submit that co-accused was granted anticipatory bail. Hence, he prays to grant Anticipatory Bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) would submit that based on the complaint given by the defacto complainant, a case has been registered for the offences punishable under Section 420 of IPC in Crime No. 38 of 2025. He would further submit that there is money transaction between the parties and the petitioner has no previous case and co-accused was granted bail. Hence, he opposes to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the rival submissions on either side and the nature of offences charged against the petitioner, and considering the facts that there is a money transaction between the parties in respect of construction of house and the petitioner has no previous case and co-accused was granted bail, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the



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petitioner, subject to the following conditions:

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[a] Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on anticipatory bail on condition to 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-I, Madurai, and on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police, on every Saturday at 10.30 a.m. for a period of four weeks, and thereafter as and when required for the interrogation.

[c] the petitioner shall not commit any offences of similar nature.

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

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

[f] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Judicial Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take



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appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner 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 B.N.S.

(P D B J)
09.04.2026

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate-I, Madurai.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Central Crime Branch,
Madurai City,
Madurai District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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