



CRL OP(MD). No.7356 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 16/04/2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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M. Mathini

... Petitioner/ Accused

Vs

State of Tamilnadu Rep by,

The Inspector of Police,

Thillai Nagar Police Station (Crime Branch),

Tiruchirappalli District.

Crime No. 69 of 2026.

... Respondent/ Complainant

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 69 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Bharathiveerakumar J,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.M.Karunanithi,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-



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The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent for the offence punishable under Section 420 of IPC/Section 318(4) of BNS, 2023, in Crime No.69 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant is working as Agent and the petitioner is working as Senior Business Manager at SBI Life Insurance. The petitioner misappropriated the commission amount of Rs.4 lakhs by transferring 98 clients of the defacto complainant to another agent's code. Thereby, she cheated the defacto complainant. Further, the petitioner also failed to return the 6 sovereigns of gold jewel of the complainant, which was received to pay insurance premium. Hence, this case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioner is an innocent and she was falsely implicated in this case and she has no way connected in the above said incident. He would further submit that the gold was pledged in the petitioner's name to facilitate a loan for the complainant's personal divorce expenses and no previous



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case is pending against the petitioner. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) would submit that the petitioner cheated the defacto complainant to the tune of Rs.4 laks, which is the commission amount by misusing her post. Hence, he strongly opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. However, he fairly conceded that no previous case is pending against 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 there is a dispute between the parties in respect of sharing the commission and no previous case is pending against the petitioner, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions:

[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



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two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned **Judicial Magistrate No.IV, Trichy District**, and on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police, 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 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].



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[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate No.IV,
Trichy District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Thillai Nagar Police Station (Crime Branch),
Tiruchirappalli District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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