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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 30/04/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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Narmatha,
W/o. Venkatamani Murugan,
No. 57/18, Kamala Street,
Nagamalaipudukottai,
Madurai..

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

State of Tamilnadu Rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
Nagamalai Pudukottai Police Station,
Madurai District.
In Crime No. 86 of 2026..

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr. M. Jeya,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.B.Nambi Selvan,
Additional Public Prosecutor

For Intervener : Mr.R.Rajeswaran

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS



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PRAYER :-

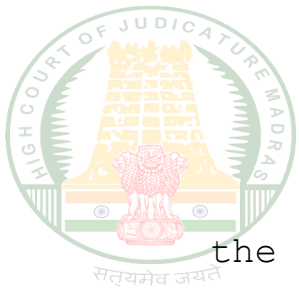
WEB COPY C-24B. For Bail in Crime No. 86 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/Sole Accused, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 12.03.2026 for the offences punishable under Sections 316(4), 318(4), 336(3) and 344 of BNS, 2023, in Crime No.86 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner is the one of the tenant of the defacto complainant. She collected rent from the remaining tenants. The petitioner misrepresented herself as the owner of the properties and executed sale deeds with the tenants by forging the signature of the defacto complainant's mother and collected a sum of Rs.48,00,000/- from various tenants and collected huge amount from

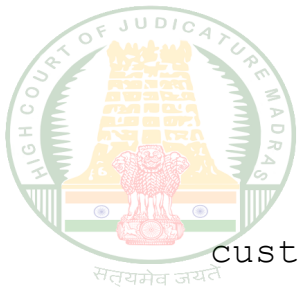
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the tenants. The petitioner also tempered with bank challans by altering entries of Rs.1,000/- to Rs.10,000/- thereby misappropriated Rs.9,000/- per instance and committed similar acts in respect of multiple challans. The petitioner cheated a sum of Rs.65,00,000/-. When the same was known to the defacto complainant, the petitioner refused to return the money and threatened her with dire consequences. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner collected rent from the tenants and the entire amount has been handed over to the mother-in-law of the defacto complainant. He would further submit that due to family dispute between the mother-in-law and the defacto complainant, the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case. The petitioner has been arrested and remanded to judicial



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custody on 12.03.2026. Hence, he prays to grant

bail to the petitioner.

4.The learned counsel appearing for the intervener would submit that the petitioner collected huge amount from the tenants and executed sale deed in favour of the tenants by forging signature of the defacto complainant. Hence, he opposes to grant bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent Police would submit that the investigation is pending and the offences are grave in nature. He would further submit that the petitioner has four previous cases. He would further submit that 14 fabricated documents have been secured and the same were sending to the FSL. Hence, he strongly opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.



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WEB COPY 5. This Court heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the rival submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, nature of offence, and considering the fact that there was a family dispute between the defacto complainant and his mother-in-law and the petitioner is only working as servant to collect rent from the tenants and the 14 fabricated documents have been secured and the same were sending to the FSL and the investigation might have been completed and though the petitioner has four previous cases, the same are not similar kind of offences and in all cases, she was released on bail and also considering the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner from 12.03.2026, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:



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[a] Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on 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 No.VI, Madurai, and on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent Police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

[c] the petitioner shall not commit any offence similar to the offence of which she is accused, or suspected, or of the commission of which she is suspected;

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



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[e] the petitioner shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer or tamper with the evidence;

[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 be registered under Section 269 BNS.

(P D B J)
30.04.2026

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TO

- 1.The learned Judicial Magistrate No.VI, Madurai.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Nagamalai Pudukottai Police Station,
Madurai District.
- 3.The Superintendent, Central Women Prison,
Madurai.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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