



CRL OP(MD). No.8529 of 2026

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 29/04/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE **MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL**

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Raja Manickam,
S/o. Palanivel, Go2 Tower 24, Unihomes
Apartment, Nallambakam, Vandalur
Kelambakkam Road, Chennai..

... Petitioner/Accused No.6

Vs

State of Tamilnadu Rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
DCB Police Station,
Tiruchirappalli District.
(Crime No.6/2025).

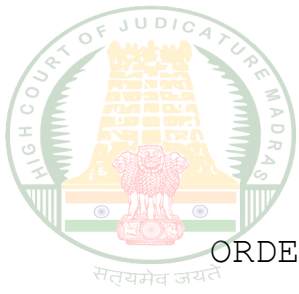
... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Ajith.,
Advocate.

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

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS
PRAYER :-

C-24 B. For Bail in Crime No.6/2025 on the
file of the respondent police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner/A6, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 27.03.2026 for the offences punishable under Sections 420, 406, 506(i) and 120B of IPC, in Crime No.6 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that A1 and the defacto complainant are friends and towards purchase of property from one Vidhya Muralidharan, the defacto complainant paid a sum of Rs.35,00,000/- to the account of A1 and a sum of Rs.2,85,00,000/- in cash. At the time of registration, he failed to repay the same and when the same was demanded by him, A1 threatened the defacto complainant with dire consequences. Hence, the case.



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3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he is no way connected in the above said incident. He would further submit that based on the confession of co-accused, he has been arrayed as accused and he is not a named accused in the FIR. He would further submit that the co-accused were released on bail. The petitioner has been arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 27.03.2026. Hence, he prays 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 no previous cases. However, he strongly opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.



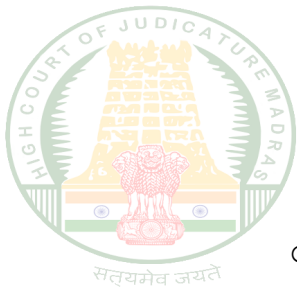
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5. This Court heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the rival submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, nature of offence, and considering the fact that the petitioner is not named accused in the FIR and based on the confession of co-accused, he has been arrayed as accused and as the date of FIR is 25.03.2025, by this time, the material part of the investigation might have been completed and the petitioner has no previous cases and the co-accused were released on bail and also considering the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner from 27.03.2026, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

[a] Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on



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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.I, Tiruchirapalli, and on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioner shall report before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Tiruchirapalli, once in a week ie., on Every Monday at 10.30 a.m., for a period of eight weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation before the respondent Police.

[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;

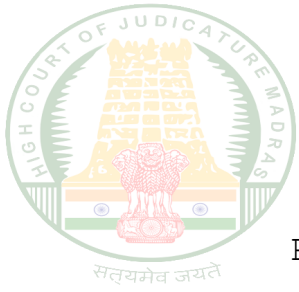


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[d] the petitioner shall not abscond
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[e] the petitioner shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade 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



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P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)AIR

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

(P D B J)
29.04.2026

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TO

1.The learned Judicial Magistrate No.I,
Tiruchirapalli.

2.The Inspector of Police,
DCB Police Station,
Tiruchirappalli District.

3.The Superintendent, Central Prison,
Tiruchirapalli.

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



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