



CRL OP(MD) No.9117 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 06.05.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Marimuthu

... Petitioner/Accused No.6

Vs.

State of Tamil Nadu represented by its

The Inspector of Police,

Vengamedu Police Station,

Karur District.

(Crime No.55 of 2026)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.M.Natarajan

For Respondent : Mr.S.Prakash

Government Advocate (Crl.side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.55 of 2026 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/sixth accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 303(2)



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of BNS altered into 303(2), 49 and 318(4) of BNS, in Crime No.55 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant purchased a JCB through Sundaram Finance from the petitioner herein and thereafter, it was found missing. On enquiry, it was known that there was a dispute between the petitioner and one Sanjeevikumar, with regard to which the said vehicle was taken by the said Sanjeevikumar. Hence, the present case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and has not committed any offences as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready and willing to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that the petitioner sold the same vehicle to two different persons. Hence, he opposed the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.



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5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and that the petitioner is ready and willing to deposit a certain amount to the credit of crime number, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, subject to certain conditions.

6.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 Judicial Magistrate No.I, Karur District, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy was made ready and on further conditions that:

[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;



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[b] the petitioner shall deposit a sum of ***Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand Rupees only)*** to the credit of Crime No.55 of 2026 before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Karur District. On such deposit, the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Karur District, shall accept the sureties furnished by the petitioner. After receipt of entire amount, the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Karur District, shall deposit the said amount in an interest bearing Fixed Deposit in any nationalized Bank initially for a period of one year and renew them periodically until the final order/Judgment is passed in the case in Crime No.55 of 2026. The learned Judicial Magistrate or Trial Court shall pass orders regarding entitlement of the said amount in its final order/Judgment;

[c] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of one week and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;



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

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

[f] 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 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 of BNS.

(S S Y J)
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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate No.I,
Karur District
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Vengamedu Police Station,
Karur District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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