



CRL.O.P.(MD)No.9226 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 06.05.2026

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE **S.SRIMATHY**

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Sivabalan

... Petitioner

vs.

The State of Tamil Nadu Represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
Musiri Police Station,
Tiruchirappalli District.
(In Cr.No.103 of 2026)

... Respondent

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.103 of 2026 on the file of
the respondent police.

For Petitioner	:Mr.M.Dinesh Hari Sudarsan
For Respondent	:Mr.S.Prakash
	Government Advocate (Crl.side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the
respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 406 and
420 of IPC corresponding Sections 316 and 318 of BNS, 2023, in Crime



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No.103 of 2026, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that the de-facto complainant is running a chit fund and after receiving the chit amount, the petitioner failed to repay the same. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he is no way connected with the alleged occurrence as stated 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) submitted that the the petitioner has cheated the de-facto complainant after receiving the amount chit amount and there is no previous case pending against the petitioner. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



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5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that the petitioner is ready and willing to deposit some amount to the credit of crime number, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, 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, Musiri, 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;

(b) the petitioner is directed to deposit a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) to the credit of Crime No.103 of 2026 before the Judicial Magistrate, Musiri. On such deposit, the Judicial Magistrate, Musiri, shall accept the sureties furnished by



the petitioner. After receipt of entire amount, the Judicial Magistrate, Musiri, 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.103 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 furnish his residential address and mobile number to the learned Judicial Magistrate, Musiri. In the event of any change in his residential address, the petitioner shall report the same to the learned Judicial Magistrate, Musiri;

(d)the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of two weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;

(e) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(f) the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;



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(g) 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 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]* and;

(h) if the accused/petitioner thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS, 2023.

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate, Musiri.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Musiri Police Station,
Tiruchirappalli District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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