

CRL OP(MD). No. 9640 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 08.06.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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Vanniyaraja

...Petitioner/Accused

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Palayamkottai Police Station,
Tirunelveli District
(Crime No.319 of 2026)

...Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Laldevasagayam
For Intervenor : Mr.Mohideen Basha
For Respondent : Mr.N.Balasubramanian
Counsel for State of Tamil Nadu (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.319 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner/A1, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent for the offences punishable under Sections 316(2), 318(4), 331(8), 336(2), 338, 340(2) of BNS in Crime No.319 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner herein borrowed a sum of Rs.40lakhs from the defacto complainant and promised to return the same within three years. Thereafter towards discharge of the said liability in part he issued a cheque dated 10.11.2022 for a sum of Rs.10 lakhs , however the same was returned. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and a false case has been foisted against him. The petitioner has nothing to do with the alleged crime. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned counsel appearing for the intervenor vehemently objected to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner stating that the offences are grave in nature and the amount involved in this case is huge.



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5. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) would submit that petitioner herein borrowed a sum of Rs.40lakhs from the defacto complainant and promised to return the same within three years. Thereafter towards discharge of the said liability in part he issued a cheque dated 10.11.2022 for a sum of Rs.10 lakhs, however the same was returned. He would further submit that cheque case is pending, hence he strongly opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

7. Considering the rival submissions on either side, considering the nature of offences and also considering the fact there is a money dispute between the parties and cheque case is also pending and further the alleged occurrence took place during the 2019 and the First Information Report has been registered in the year 2026 and also considering all other factors, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions:

[a] Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of



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fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Tirunelveli 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 learned Magistrate concerned and on further conditions that:

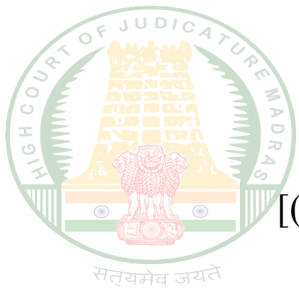
[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of 30 days

[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



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

(P D B J)
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To

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



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