

CRL OP(MD). No.10565 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 09/06/2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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M.Sivakumar

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu Rep By,
The Inspector of Police,
Palani Town Police Station,
Dindigul District.
(Crime No.547/2024).

... Respondent/Complainant

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.547 of 2024 on the file of the
respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Ramsundarvijayaraj
Advocate, for M/s.Veera Associates,

For Respondent : Mr.N.Balasubramanian,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-



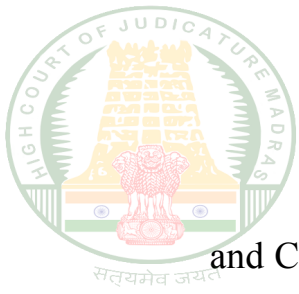
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The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent for the offences punishable under Sections 409 and 420 of IPC, in Crime No.547 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was working as Shop Assistant and Collection Agent in M.S.P.M Enterprises, Palani. He collected a sum of Rs.10.01,361/- from various customers and failed to remit the same to the company. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent and he was falsely implicated in this case and he has no way connected in the above said incident. He would further submit that he is only a Collection Agent. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) would submit that the petitioner, who was working as was working as Shop Assistant



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and Collection Agent in M.S.P.M Enterprises, Palani, collected a sum of Rs.10.01,361/- from various customers and failed to remit the same to the company and the investigation is still pending. Hence, he opposes to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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

6. Considering the rival submissions on either side and the nature of offences charged against the petitioner, and even according to the petitioner, the petitioner is the Collection Agent and the alleged occurrence was took place from 03.05.2022 to 28.03.2023 and FIR was registered on 05.10.2024 and by this time, the material part of the investigation might have been completed, I am 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 fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned **Judicial Magistrate, Palani**, on condition that the petitioner shall



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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 concerned 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 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 [(2005)AIR SCW 5560].



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[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can

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To

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



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P. DHANABAL,J

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