



CRL OP(MD). No.14330 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 23.02.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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1. Jerald Arockiaraj

2. Sanjutha

... Petitioners/Accused

Versus

1. The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep.by Inspector of Police
Ponmalai Police Station
Trichy District.
Crime No.264 of 2025

(Amended as per order of this court dated 16.10.2025
in CrI.MP(MD).14831/2025 in CrI.OP(MD).14330/2025)

2. A.Joesph

(R2 is suo motu impleaded as per order of this court
dated 23.01.2026 in CrI.OP(MD).14330/2025)

... Respondents/Complainant



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For Petitioners : Mr.A.S.Vaigunth
For R-1 : Mr.S.S.Manoj
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)
For Intervener : Mr.S.Kathiravan

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.264 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/Accused, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 318(4), 296(b) and 351(2) of BNS Act, 2023, in Crime No.264 of 2025, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners received a sum of Rs. 2,35,000/- from the defacto complainant for arranging a job in Kuwait. Hence, the case.

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3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent Police submitted that the petitioners received a sum of Rs.5,00,000/- from the defacto complainant for arranging a job in Kuwait and thereby cheated him. Therefore, he opposed for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. This Court directed the petitioners to deposit the amount. However, the learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that they are not in a position to deposit the said amount. Mediation also failed. It is an admitted fact that the petitioners received the amount for arranging a job in abroad. Considering the above facts, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.



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6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed.

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To

1. The Inspector of Police
Ponmalai Police Station
Trichy District.
2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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