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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 06.04.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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1.Thangaraj
2.Raja
3.Arumugam
4.Balaji @ Paramasivam ...Petitioners/A1 to A4

Vs

1.State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Dindigul District.
(In Crime No.38 of 2025) ...Respondents
For Petitioners:Mr.R.Shankar Ganesh
Advocate.
For Respondent :Mr.P.Kottai Chamy
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482
of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.38 of
2025 on the file of the respondent police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/A1 to A4, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent for the offences punishable under Sections 120B, 406, 420 and 506(ii) of IPC in Crime No.38 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the accused persons are the temple festival committee members of the temple Sri Parvathi Udanamar Sri Parameswarar Kovil, Alathuranpatti, Kannivadi, and they have collected a sum of Rs.1,36,00,000/- for renovation and consecration ceremony of the temple and submitted the accounts only for a sum of Rs.98,00,000/- and failed to furnish the accounts of Rs.40,00,000/- and they have misappropriated the donation funds. Hence, this case.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent Police would submit that the petitioners and other accused persons misappropriated the donation funds. He would further submit that the petitioners have no previous cases. However, he opposes to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

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



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6. Considering the rival submissions on either side and the nature of offences charged against the petitioners and also considering the fact that though the FIR has been registered in the year 2025, no steps have been taken so far to secure the accused and no previous case is pending against the petitioner, the interim anticipatory bail already granted to the petitioners by this Court is made absolute, subject to the following conditions:

[a] Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on anticipatory bail on condition to execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Dindigul, and on further conditions that:



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[b] the petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

[c] the petitioners shall not commit any offences of similar nature.

[d] the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[e] the petitioners 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 petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners 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



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[g] If the accused/petitioners 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 learned Judicial Magistrate No.II,
Dindigul.

2.The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Dindigul District.

3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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