



CRL OP(MD). No.22696 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 26/03/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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Rajaram,
S/o.Natarajan,

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

1. State of Tamilnadu Rep by ,
Inspector of Police,
Uthamapalayam Police Station,
Theni District,
Crime No.736 of 2025..
2. M.Ranjithkumar,
S/o.Muthusamy,

(R2 is Suo Motu Impleaded as
Per Order of this Court Dated 11.12.2025)

... Respondents/Complainants

For Petitioner : Mr.A Karthik,
For Respondent : Mr.P.Kottai Chamy,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

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PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime no.736 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent for the offences punishable under Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Charging Exorbitant Interest Act, 2003, in Crime No.736 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant borrowed a sum of Rs.1,15,00,000/- from the petitioner, for which he registered the property situated in Kerala. For the past two months, the defacto complainant has been demanding that the petitioner return the property after receiving the loan amount with interest, but the petitioner has refused to do so. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and he was falsely implicated in this case and he is no way



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connected in the above said incident. Hence, he prays to grant Anticipatory Bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that the petitioner executed the sale deed; however, the date of interest was not mentioned in the said sale deed. It is further submitted that no previous case is pending against the petitioner. However, he vehemently opposed 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 the petitioner executed the sale deed; however, the date of interest was not mentioned in the said sale deed and no previous case is pending against the petitioner and though FIR has been registered on 30.11.2025, so far no steps have been taken by the respondent police to secure the petitioner, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions:



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[a] Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on anticipatory bail on condition to 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, Uthamapalayam, and on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police, on every Saturday at 10.30 a.m., for a period of eight weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation.

[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



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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].

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

(P D B J)
26.03.2026

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TO

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



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