



CRL OP(MD). No.23123 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 21/01/2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep By,
The Inspector of Police,
Kulasekharam Police Station,
Kanyakumari District.
Cr.No.300 of 2025..

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.Sharma S,

For Respondent : Mr.S.S.Manoj
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.300 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 409, 419, 420, 424, 465, 468, 471 and 477A of IPC, in Crime No.300 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with the other accused misappropriated the funds of the finance company. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is willing to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail for the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that no previous case is pending against the petitioner and also submitted that the petitioner was working



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as a Branch Manger of the Muthoot Finance, during the period from 12.07.2024 to 10.08.2024, and during the said period, the petitioner, along with the other accused, misappropriated the funds of the finance company. Hence, he vehemently opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that the the willing to deposit some amount to the credit of crime number, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, with certain conditions.

5. 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 No.II, Padmanabhapuram, 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 respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II,



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Padmanabhapuram, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

(a) the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

(b) the petitioner is directed to deposit a sum of Rs.1,50,000/-(Rupees One lakh Fifty Thousand only) to the credit of Crime No.300 of 2025 before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Padmanabhapuram. On such deposit, the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Padmanabhapuram, shall accept the sureties furnished by the petitioner. After receipt of entire amount, the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Padmanabhapuram, shall deposit the said amount in an interest bearing Fixed Deposit in any nationalized Bank initially for a period of one year and renew them periodically until the final order/Judgment is passed in the case in Crime No.300 of 2025. The learned Judicial Magistrate or Trial Court shall pass orders regarding entitlement of the said amount in its final order/Judgment.

(c) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of two weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation.



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(d) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(e) the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(f) on breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned 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]* and;

(g) if the accused/petitioner thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS, 2023.

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TO

- 1.The Inspector of Police,
Kulasekharam Police Station,
Kanyakumari District.
2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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