

**IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE,
COIMBATORE.**

**Present: Tmt. G. VIJAYA, B.A., M.L., PGDCFS,
PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE, COIMBATORE**

Monday, this the 23rd day of March, 2026

CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS PETITION No.928/2026

Victor (Age 52 years)
S/o. Anthonydas.

... Petitioner /Accused

/vs/

State, Rep. by
through the Inspector of Police,
CBCID Police Station,
Crime No.1/2025.

Offences:u/s.120B, 420 & 409 of IPC.

Through the Public Prosecutor, Coimbatore.
(The Chief Judicial Magistrate Court, Coimbatore.)

... Respondent

This petition filed on behalf of the petitioner to release him on bail u/s.483 of BNSS.

This petition is coming on this day for final hearing before this Court in the presence of **Tvl. D. Thangadurai, S. Selvakumar and S. Mathivannan,** Advocates for the Petitioner / Accused and **Thiru. V. Ravichandran, Public Prosecutor,** represented for State, upon perusing the petition submitted and upon hearing both side arguments, this Court pronounced the following:-

ORDER

Heard both side.

The petitioner is the accused in Crime No.1/2025 of CBCID Police Station, for the alleged offence u/s.120B, 420 & 409 of IPC, he has filed this petition, seeking grant of bail.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that in this case, co-accused were enlarged on bail. The learned counsel has further submitted that this

petitioner is innocent and his name does not find place in the FIR and he is having health issues. The learned counsel has further submitted that the petitioner is no way connected with the case and he has been falsely implicated in this case and he never indulged in any such activities as alleged and he is ready to abide any condition and he is in judicial custody for the past 77 days and prays to enlarge the petitioner on bail.

3. The learned Public Prosecutor submitted that there are seven accused in this case. **The petitioner is arrayed as A-8.** A-6 is still absconding. **A-4 and A-7 have been enlarged on statutory bail and this Court granted bail to A-2 vide order in C.M.P.No.33/2026, dated 07-01-2026.** The learned Public Prosecutor has further submitted that A-1 is the Trust. A-2 is the Founder of the Trust. A-3 is the Treasurer of the Trust. A-4 is the secretary of the Trust. A-5 is the wife of A-3. A-6 is the wife of A-4 and they are all members of the Trust. The defacto complainant is a teacher and A-3, A-4 are her co-workers. By giving false promise, the accused had collected a sum of Rs.13,20,000/- from the defacto complainant. The learned Public Prosecutor has further submitted that totally 350 peoples had paid a sum of Rs.1,000/- and they have been cheated by the illegal act of the accused. The accused had cheated totally a sum of Rs.7 crore. **Except the present case, the petitioner is involved in another case which is similar in nature.** Investigation is not yet completed and opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

4. After considering the submissions, considering the nature of offence, though the petitioner is involved in other case, having regard to the fact that the petitioner is in judicial custody for the past 77 days, as co-accused have been enlarged on bail, **this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:-**

- (i) The petitioner is ordered to be enlarged on bail on his executing a bond for Rs.10,000/- with two sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Coimbatore.
- (ii) The sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhaar Card or Bank Pass Book to ensure their identity.
- (iii) The petitioner is directed to sign before the respondent police, daily at 10.00 a.m. for a period of 15 days.**
- (iv) The petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

(v) The petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

(vi) 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]**.

(vii) If the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS.

This order is dictated to steno-typist, typed by her, corrected and pronounced by me on this 23rd day of March, 2026.

PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE,
COIMBATORE.

CC to :

1. The Chief Judicial Magistrate Court, Coimbatore.
2. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Coimbatore.
3. The Public Prosecutor, Coimbatore.
4. The Inspector of Police, CBCID Police Station,
5. Counsel for the Petitioner / Accused.