

**IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT AND
SESSIONS JUDGE, CHENGALPATTU**

Present : Thiru.T.Chandrasekaran, M.L.,
Principal District and Sessions Judge,
Chengalpattu.

Date: Monday, the 30th day of March 2026

Crl.M.P. No.838 of 2026
(CNR No. TNCG01-001855-2026)

Anish Antony, S/o.Late.Antony.P.V.,
Aged about 43 years,
No.04, GF Foot Prints, Good Earth Malhar,
R.R. Medical College, Kambipura Village,
Kengeri Hobli, Kumbalagodu,
Bengalore, Karnataka - 560 074.

.. Petitioner/accused

//Versus//

State of Tamilnadu,
Rep. by Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch, Chengalpattu
Cr. No.45 of 2018
U/s.420, 34 of IPC.

.. Respondent/Complainant

This petition for anticipatory bail coming on this day for hearing before me, M/s.J.Manuel, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner/accused and M/s.R.Thirumurugan, the learned Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent/complainant, upon hearing both sides and upon perusal of case records, this Court made the following:

ORDER

This petition is filed U/s.482 of B.N.S.S. to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail.

2. The petitioner apprehends arrest at the hands of respondent police for the alleged offences U/s.420, 34 of IPC in connection with Cr. No.45 of 2018 of respondent Police Station.

3. The case of the prosecution is that the informant is the Iranian national. During the academic year 2016-2017, the informant along with other Iranian students were doing their BDS course at Asan Dental College and Hospital, Keerapakkam under NRI quota. During that period, the Government of India was insisting that students will become eligible for admission, only if they clear the NEET examination. Accordingly, in compliance with the directives of the University, the studentship of the informant and other Iranian students have been terminated by the College authorities, since they failed to clear the NEET examination. While the informant and other students (victims) asked the amount paid by them, the concerned officials did not give proper reply. Hence the informant lodged a complaint before the Thirukalukundram Police Station. Accordingly a case has been registered in Cr. No.278 of 2017 by the Thirukalukundram Police Station. Later, the case has been transferred to the file of the respondent police and a fresh FIR in Cr. No.45 of 2018 has been registered.

4. The learned counsel who appearing for the petitioner/accused would submit that a false case has been foisted against the petitioner, he is no way connected with the said offence; the co-accused has been granted bail by this court in Crl.M.P. No.734 of 2026 dated 10.03.2026; best part of the investigation has been completed by this time; moreover, the petitioner is ready to abide by any conditions to be imposed by this court and he is ready to offer substantial sureties before the court and thereby prayed for enlargement on anticipatory bail.

5. The learned Public Prosecutor, on the other hand, would submit that totally 14 Iranian students were disqualified whom failed to clear the NEET exams. Due to the directions of the Government of India to clear the

NEET examination the studentship of the 14 students have been terminated by the college / university authorities, later at the intervention of the Hon'ble High Court of Madras, the fees paid by those 14 students were re-paid to them by way of Demand Draft in the presence of Consulate General of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the learned Solicitor General. He would further submit that the petitioner has no specific role played in the occurrence.

6. From the submissions and from the perusal of records, it appears that since 14 Iranian BDS students failed to clear the NEET examination, their studentship have been terminated by the college authorities, in pursuance to the directions issued by the Government of India. Admittedly, the fees paid by the informant and other students have been re-paid by the college authorities. It is seen, the occurrence has taken place during the year 2016 and the FIR was registered during the year 2017. It is the submission of the learned Public Prosecutor that the present petitioner has no specific role played in the occurrence. Further, the co-accused has been granted bail by this court in Crl.M.P. No.734 of 2026 dated 10.03.2026. Since the evidences are documentary in nature, no possibility of tampering the evidences. Therefore, taking into consideration the nature of allegations levelled against the petitioner, co-accused has been granted bail by this court, the submissions made by the learned Public Prosecutor and also considering the overall facts and circumstances of the case, this court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

7. In the result, the petition is allowed; The petitioner, in the event of arrest or his surrender before the Judicial Magistrate No.II, Chengalpattu within 15 days from today, is ordered to be released on bail on his executing

a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- with two sureties for a like sum, to the satisfaction of the same Magistrate, subject to the following conditions:

1. The sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb impression (LTI) in the surety bond and the sureties shall produce copy of any identify proof before the learned Magistrate to ensure their identity;
2. The petitioner shall report before the investigating officer as and when required for interrogation;
3. The petitioner should comply with the conditions contemplated u/s.482 (2)(i), (ii) and (iii) of B.N.S.S.;
4. The petitioner shall not tamper with the evidences either during investigation or trial;
5. If there is any breach of conditions, the Investigation Officer shall report to the learned Magistrate and the learned Magistrate shall take appropriate action as if the conditions have been imposed by the Magistrate himself/herself in accordance with the decision ***AIR 2006 S.C. 100 – P.K. Shaji vs State of Kerala.***

Pronounced by me in open court, on this the 30th day of March 2026.

Principal District and Sessions Judge,
Chengalpattu.

To
The Judicial Magistrate No.II, Chengalpattu.
The Inspector of Police, District Crime Branch, Chengalpattu