

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE,
PRINCIPAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS COURT,
KANCHEEPURAM

PRESENT: **Tmt. Deepthi Arivunithi, M.L.,**
Principal District and Sessions Judge,
Principal District & Sessions Court ,
Kancheepuram.

Monday the 6th day of April 2026

Crl.M.P.No. 600/2026

Venkatesan, aged 62 years
S/o. Govindaraj
No.21, Saravana Avenue
K.A. Kovil Street,
Kancheepuram.

...Petitioner/Accused

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State: Represented by
The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Economic Offences Wing-II-CID
Kancheepuram District.
Cr.No. 1/2026

. . . Respondent/Complainant

This petition came up before me for hearing today in the presence of counsels M/s. S. Aravindkumar, G. Sudarsan, appearing for the petitioner/Accused and Thiru. E.L.Kannan, the Public Prosecutor for the respondent/Prosecution, on perusal of reply submitted by Prosecution and upon hearing the arguments from the counsels on both side, upon perusing the entire records of the case, this Court passed the following:-

ORDER

The petitioner who was arrested on 27.02.2026 for commission of alleged offences under Sections 408, 409, 477 A, 109 of IPC has filed the present petition seeking Bail under section.483 of the BNSS, 2023.

The learned counsel for the petitioner/accused has filed the present bail application on the ground that no offence as stated by the prosecution has taken place and that a false case has been foisted against him. He would state that he acted as a

Secretary of the co-operative Society concerned and that he was arrested on 27.02.2026 and he is custody till date. On these grounds, he would pray for grant of bail.

The learned Public prosecutor on behalf of the respondent police would strongly oppose for the grant of bail on the ground that the petitioner/accused is said to have misappropriated a sum of Rs.99, 26,256/- and that the other accused are yet to be secured in the present case. On these grounds, he would strongly oppose for grant of bail.

Heard the parties concerned and perused the relevant records. Upon perusal of records, it is seen that the case was registered based on the enquiry report given by the Enquiry officer of Co-operative Societies Act. It is seen that the petitioner/accused is aged about 62 years and has been in custody since 27.02.2026. Considering the nature of the accusation and it is seen that the evidences are documentary in nature. Further, considering the fact that the petitioner/accused is a senior citizen and also considering the period of custody and lack of any antecedents of the petitioner/accused, this court is inclined to grant bail on condition.

Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing 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 No.I, Kancheepuram and on further condition that

- (a) the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate concerned may obtain a copy of their Aadhar Card or Bank Pass Book to confirm their identity.
- (b) the petitioner shall appear before the respondent police daily at 10.00 a.m. until further orders.
- (c) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence/hamper investigation and shall not influence the witness in any manner either during investigation or trial.
- (d) the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

(e) On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K. Shaji Vs. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560].

(f) If the petitioner thereafter absconds, the prosecution shall be at liberty to register a fresh FIR under Section 269 of BNS.

//This order has been dictated by me to the Stenographer, typed by her in the computer, corrected and pronounced by me in the Court on this Monday the 6th day of April 2026.//

Sd./- Deepthi Arivunithi
Principal District and Sessions Judge,
Principal District and Sessions Court,
Kancheepuram.

To

1. The Judicial Magistrate No.I, Kancheepuram
2. The Inspector of Police, EOW-II-CID, Kancheepuram Police Station
3. The Superintendent, Sub Jail, Kancheepuram
4. The Public Prosecutor
5. The Counsel for Petitioner.

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