



IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL SESSIONS JUDGE, THOOTHUKUDI

Present : Tmt.S.Subadevi, B.A.,B.L.,M.B.A.,

Principal Sessions Judge, Thoothukudi

Friday the 03rd day of July 2026

Cr.M.P.No. 3130/2026

Ranjith (38/2026),

..Petitioner / Accused

S/o. Murugesan,

No.5/169, Thaniyamangalam Melore,

Muthuramalingampatti,

Madurai – 625 109.

-Vs-

State: The Inspector of Police,

...Respondent / Complainant

Cyber Crime PS.,

Thoothukudi.

Cr. No. 21/2026

Petition u/s.482 BNSS is filed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

This Petition has come up for final hearing before this court today, in the presence of Thiru.K.Paranjothi Kathan, Advocate for the petitioner and no representation on the respondent side.

Heard both side.

ORDER

The petitioner is alleged to have committed offences on 09.04.2026 u/s.318(4) of BNS and Section 66(D) of IT Act.

The case of the prosecution is that, the petitioner has cheated the de-facto complainant through social media.



The learned Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is an innocent and not at all committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and based on the confession of the co-accused this petitioner's name has been included and the amount has been recovered and many of the accounts have been freezed and around 87 lacs has been cheated and that the petitioner is ready and willing to furnish sufficient sureties for his release on anticipatory bail and that therefore, the petitioner may be enlarged on anticipatory bail.

No representation on the respondent side.

Considering the above facts and circumstances of the case and since there is no representation on the respondent side and also considering the quantum of amount involved in the offence, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

i) In the event of arrest or on surrender, the petitioner is ordered to be released on anticipatory bail on executing a bond for Rs.10,000/- with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.IV, Thoothukudi,

ii) The petitioner shall deposit cash security of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs only) before the Judicial Magistrate Court No.IV, Thoothukudi (the amount, if deposited, shall be kept by the above Judicial Magistrate Court in Criminal Court Deposit a/c. till the disposal of the case),

iii) The petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated u/s.482 (2) (i), (ii) and (iii) of BNSS,

iv) The petitioner shall appear and sign before the respondent police station daily at 10.00 A.M from the date of release for a period of 30 days,



v) The petitioner shall surrender before Judicial Magistrate within 15 days from the date of this order, failing which, the anticipatory bail granted to the petitioner shall stand dismissed automatically,

vi) If the petitioner breaches any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Judicial Magistrate is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed by the said officer as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K.Shaji .vs. State of Kerala (2005 AIR SCW 5560),

vii) And if the petitioner, thereafter abscond, a fresh F.I.R may be registered against the petitioner u/s.269 of BNS.

Pronounced by me in the Open Court this the 03rd day of July 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge,
Thoothukudi.

To

- The Judicial Magistrate No.IV, Thoothukudi.
- The Inspector of Police, Cyber Crime P.S., Thoothukudi.
- The Advocate for the petitioner.

They are requested to download the copy of the order from the official web site of this court only for purpose of furnishing sureties before the concerned court.