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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 01-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.RAMESH

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CNR: {HCMA012367952026}

V.Arjunan
S/o P.Vellaiyan,
No.32, 2nd Floor, Karumari Amman Koil 1st
Street,
MG Nagar, Tharamani,
Chennai.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

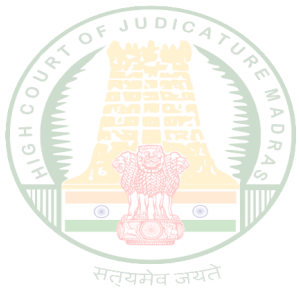
State Rep. by Inspector of Police
Central Crime Branch,
CCB-I, (Chennai-CCB),
Crime No.178/2009

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, To enlarge the petitioner on bail in respect of
Crime No.178/2009 on the file of the Inspector of Police, Inspector of Police,
Central Crime Branch, CCB-I, (Chennai-CCB) and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): M/s. M.Ganesh

For Respondent(s): Mr.M.M.I.Khaleel,
Govt.Advocate (Crl.Side)



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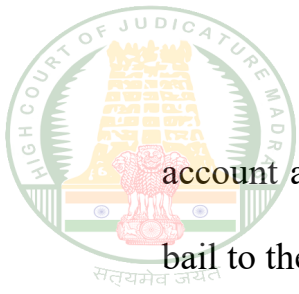
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The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 10.09.2026 for the alleged offence under Sections 407, 419, 465, 468 & 471 of IPC in Crime No.178 of 2009 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that, the accused impersonated as V.Vijayakumar by using a forged driving licence and encashed a LIC cheque for Rs.3,22,500/-, out of which Rs.1,50,000/- was withdrawn, while the remaining amount was blocked. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case and the petitioner is in judicial custody since 10.09.2026; and that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court and sought for bail to the petitioner.

4. Per contra, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the Respondent Police reiterated the prosecution case, the petitioner impersonated as V.Vijayakumar by using a forged driving licence and encashed the LIC cheque. He further submitted that out of the cheque amount of Rs.3,22,500/-, a sum of rs.1,50,000/- was transferred from the petitioner's



account and that the investigation is still pending. Hence, he opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

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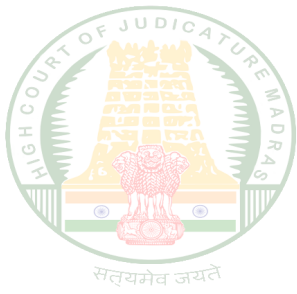
5. I have given my anxious consideration to either side submissions and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the period of incarceration, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)** with **two sureties**, for a like sum to the satisfaction of the **learned III Metropolitan Magistrate, George Town, Chennai**, and on further conditions that:

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the Application for Surety ship [Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019']. The learned Magistrate shall obtain a copy of any one of the identity proofs to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioner, without prejudice to his rights and



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contentions before the trial Court, is directed to deposit a sum of Rs.80,000/- (Rupees Eighty Thousand only) to the credit of Crime No.178 of 2009 before the Court concerned, at the time of furnishing sureties;

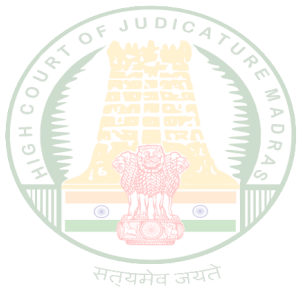
[c] On such deposit being made, the trial Court shall redeposit the said amount in a Fixed Deposit Account, in any one of the Nationalised Bank, renewable thereafter periodically. The disbursal of this amount shall be decided at the culmination of the criminal case.

[d] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

[e] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[f] the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[g] On breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to pass appropriate orders against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the aforementioned conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble



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Supreme Court in **P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)13
SCC 283]**;

[h] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be
registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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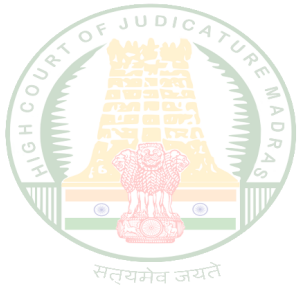
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To

- 1.The III Metropolitan Magistrate, George Town, Chennai.
2. The Inspector of Police
Central Crime Branch,
CCB-I, (Chennai-CCB).
- 3.The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison, Chennai.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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