

IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL SESSIONS JUDGE, CHENNAI

Present: Thiru.S.Karthikeyan, M.A., M.L., M.Sc., PGDCFS., PGDDF.,

Principal Sessions Judge.

Thursday, the 23rd day of July, 2026.

Crl.M.P.No.6786/2026

in

Crime Branch CID (CBCID) Metro Wing Crime No.6/2026

Anil Bhandari

.. Petitioner/Accused

Vs.

State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Crime Branch CID (CBCID) Metro Wing,
Chennai.

..Respondent/Complainant.

This petition is coming on this day before this court for hearing in the presence of M/s. Rahul Jagannathan, R. Deepak, R. Dinesh Kumar, S. Ramanathan, R. Keerthana, Kavya Darshini V, the Counsel for the petitioner and of the CPP for respondent police and upon hearing both sides, this Court delivered the following,

ORDER

1. The petitioner, who apprehends arrest by the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable u/s. 406, 420 and 120B of IPC in Crime No.6/2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and he has not committed any offence as alleged. The petitioner apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police. Hence, prays for anticipatory bail.

3. The allegation is that the defacto complainant has invested in a Gold Trading business with A1 to A5. But they have not given the returns as they promised. The allegation against the petitioner is that the money invested with A1 is paid to him to the tune of Rs.15,00,000/-

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the complaint was filed after a delay of five years and the notice was issued by the police for his appearance.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is ready to comply with the notice and seeks for protection from arrest.

5. From the submissions of the learned CPP, it is found that the police has already decided to issue notice u/s 35(3) of BNSS for the hearing on 09.07.2026. Apprehending arrest, the petitioner did not appear and approached this court. Therefore, the petitioner is directed to appear before the police as per the notice and the respondent police is directed not to arrest the petitioner as long as he is complying with the notice u/s 35(3) of BNSS. Accordingly, this petition is disposed of.

Dictated to Steno-typist, typed by him directly, corrected and pronounced by me in open court this the 23rd day of July, 2026.

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Principal Sessions Judge

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