



CRL OP(MD). No.13737 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 09/07/2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K. RAJASEKAR

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Lakshmipriya

... Petitioner/ Accused No.2

Vs

State of Tamilnadu Rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
Rajapalayam South Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
(Crime No. 346 of 2026).

... Respondent/Complainant

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 346 of 2026 on the file of the
Respondent Police.

For Petitioner : M/s. Polax Legal Solutions,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.N.Balasubramanian,
Counsel For State of TN (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner apprehends arrest for the alleged offence under



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Sections 288 of BNS Act, 2023, Section 9(B)(1)(a) of Indian Explosives Act, in Crime No.346 of 2026, on the file of the respondent police seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner herein is the owner of the premises where the other accused were allegedly manufacturing crackers without a licence. On prior information, the officials inspected the premises and seized sulphur and various explosive substances. Hence, the case has been registered.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and he has not committed any such offence as alleged by the prosecution and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioner is only the owner of the premises, was unaware of the activities of his tenant, and is ready to co-operate with the investigation. He further submitted that the petitioner has no previous case and the co-accused (A1) was already granted anticipatory bail by this Court. Hence, he prayed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



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4. The learned Counsel For State of TN (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police, reiterated the prosecution case, and on instructions, reported that the investigation is at preliminary stage. He further submitted that the petitioner has no previous case and the co-accused was already granted anticipatory bail by this Court and the other accused have already been arrested. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. I have gone through the FIR and also the connected materials.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the facts that the petitioner is only the owner of the property and the petitioner has no previous case and the co-accused was already granted anticipatory bail by this Court, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

[a] Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance,



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within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the **Judicial Magistrate, Rajapalayam**, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate concerned and on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police, daily at 10.30 a.m. for a period of two weeks, and thereafter as and when required for the interrogation.

[c] the petitioner shall not commit any offences of similar nature.

[d] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[e] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[f] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Judicial Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with



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law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)AIR SCW 5560].

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

09.07.2026

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate, Rajapalayam.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Rajapalayam South Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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