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T.V.THAMILSELVI,J.

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for an alleged offence punishable under Sections 379 of IPC and Section 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 in Crime No.149 of 2024, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was found in illegal transportation of 1/2 unit of sand in a tractor bearing Registration No. TN 84-Z-3660 without any valid permission. Hence, the complaint.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case only for the statistical purpose. He further submitted that the petitioner is the owner of the land and the sand was transported for his own purpose. He also submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



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4. Learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent submitted that petitioner along with other accused was found in illegal transportation of ½ unit of sand from petitioner's land without any valid permit. He further submitted that there are four accused in this case and the petitioner is arrayed as A3. Hence, he vehemently opposed for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration the facts of the case and the submissions made by the learned counsels, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order before the *learned District Munsif-Cum-Judicial Magistrate, Vedaranyam, Nagapattinam District*, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of **Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only)** with two sureties, for a like sum to the



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satisfaction of the respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

[a] the petitioner, without prejudice to his defence, is directed to deposit a sum of **Rs.10,000/-** in crime no.149 of 2024 to the credit of the **Advocate Clerk Association, Nagapattinam District** and shall produce the said receipt before the satisfaction Court at the time of furnishing sureties.

[b] the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Court concerned may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

[c] **the petitioner shall report before the respondent police every Saturday at 10.30 a.m, for a period of eight weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;**

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

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



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[f] on breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/ Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions has been imposed and the petitioner is 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]***; and;

[g] if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC;

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