



**CRL OP(MD). No.13644 of 2024**

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**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

**( Criminal Jurisdiction )**

**Date : 20/08/2024**

**PRESENT**

**The Hon`ble Mr.Justice D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY**

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**Edwin @ Edwin Babu,**

**... Petitioner/ Accused No.1**

**Vs**

**The Inspector of Police,  
Pazhavor Police Station, Pazhavor,  
Tirunelveli District.  
Crime No.202/2024.**

**... Respondent/Complainant**

**For Petitioner : Mr. N.Pragalathan, Advocate.  
For Respondent : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi,  
Additional Public Prosecutor**

**PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL UNDER SECTION 482 OF BNSS**

**PRAYER :-**

**For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.202/2024 on the file of the respondent police**

**ORDER : The Court made the following order :-**

**The petitioner/ A1, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offence punishable under Section 303(2) Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023 and Section 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957, in Crime No.202 of 2024, seeks anticipatory bail.**

**2. The case of the prosecution is the petitioner along with other accused have**  
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illegally transported 2 units of pond sand (Kulathu Man). Hence, the complaint.

3. Heard both sides.

4. Considering the nature of the allegations, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

5. Accordingly, the petitioner shall pay a sum of Rs.2,000/- (Rupees Two Thousand only) to the credit of Light Social Welfare Trust, Account No.310100140450002, IFSC Code: TMBL0000310 Tamilnadu Mercantile Bank, Arumuganeri, Thoothukudi District, without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial Court and produce the receipt/acknowledgement before the Judicial Magistrate Court, Valliyoor, Tirunelveli District.

6. On production of such receipt, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the Judicial Magistrate Court, Valliyoor, Tirunelveli District, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further conditions that:

(a) the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;



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(b)the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 am for a period of two weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;

(c)the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(d)the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(e)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 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]; and;

(f)if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S. I / II / III / IV)  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,  
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE

COURT, VALLIYOOR, TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.

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2 DO-THROUGH :  
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,  
THIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE  
PAZHAVOOR POLICE STATION, PAZHAVOOR,  
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.

4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,  
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

+1 CC to M/s.N.PRAGALATHAN, Advocate ( SR-10127[I] dated 20/08/2024 )

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