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Crl.OP.No.9428 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 28.03.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

Crl.O.P.No.9428 of 2025

Saravanan

...Petitioner

Vs.

The State rep by
The Inspector of Police,
Varanjaram Police Station,
Kallakurichi District.
(Crime No.299 of 2024)

.. Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the
event of arrest in Crime No.299 of 2024 on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : M/s.Madhankumar M

For Respondent : Mr.S.Balaji
Government Advocate(Crl.Side)

ORDER

This is the third anticipatory bail application filed by the petitioner.



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WEB COPY 2. Though the earlier anticipatory bail petition of the petitioner was dismissed by my learned predecessor, Hon'ble Justice A.D.Jagadish Chandira, this petition is listed before this Court pursuant to the orders passed by the Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court in Crl.O.P.No.31787 of 2024 on 04.03.2025.

3. The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 24(1) of COTPA Act r/w Section 77 of JJ Act in Crime No.299 of 2024, seeks anticipatory bail.

4. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was found in illegal possession of 102 packets of banned tobacco products.

5. The earlier anticipatory bail application was dismissed by this Court in Crl.O.P.No.1939 of 2025, dated 28.01.2025, by making the following observations:



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“5. Considering the gravity of offence committed by the petitioner, and that the bad antecedents of the petitioner and the fact that there has been no change in circumstances, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.”

6. Considering the aforesaid facts, and since this Court, finds no change in circumstances, is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, this criminal original petition is dismissed.

28.03.2025

Index : Yes / No
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To

1.The Inspector of Police,
Varanjaram Police Station,
Kallakurichi District.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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SUNDER MOHAN , J.

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