



Crl.OP.No.9275 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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**DATED : 28.03.2025**

**CORAM**

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN**

**Crl.O.P.No.9275 of 2025**

Shanmugam

.. Petitioner

Vs.

The State rep by  
The Inspector of Police,  
CSCID Police, Tirupattur Unit,  
Tirupattur District.  
(Crime No.28 of 2025)

.. 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.28 of 2025 on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : M/s.K.Sathish Kumar

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

**ORDER**

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent



police for the offences punishable under Section 6(4) of TNSC (RDCS)

Order 1982, r/w 7(1)a(ii) of E.C Act in Crime No.28 of 2025, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that, the petitioner along with other accused had illegally transported 3050 kg of PDS rice.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the allegations are false; that the petitioner is sought to be implicated on the confession of co-accused and that in any case custodial interrogation is not required and prayed for anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police, while opposing the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, reiterated the prosecution case and on instructions submitted that the the petitioner is sought to be implicated on the confession of co-accused; that there are two previous cases pending against the petitioner.



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5. Considering the nature of allegations, the fact that the contraband was seized from the co-accused, the petitioner is sought to be implicated on the confession of the co-accused and since, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation, 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 days from the date on which the order copy is made ready, before the **Learned Judicial Magistrate No.IV, Vellore,** 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 satisfaction of the respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

[a] the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and



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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.

**[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.**

**[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 Petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the Petitioners 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]**;

**[f]** If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 BNS.

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To

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- 2.The learned Judicial Magistrate No.IV,  
Vellore.
- 3.The Public Prosecutor,  
Madras High Court,  
Chennai.



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**SUNDER MOHAN , J.**

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