



CRL OP NO. 9744 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02-04-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

CRL OP NO. 9744 of 2025

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S/o.Mohan, Kakkangarai, Thiruppathur Taluk And
District.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

State Rep. By

Sub - Inspector Of Police, Natrampalli Police Station,
Thiruppathur District. Crime No.77/2025

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s):

Mr. E.Kannadasan

For Respondent(s):

Mr.S.Balaji

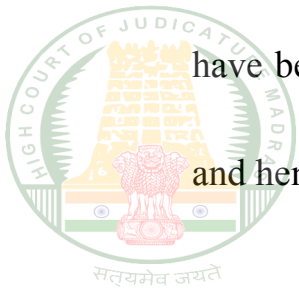
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 303(2), 326(a) of BNS, 2023 (379, 430 of IPC) r/w 21(1) of Mines and Minerals Act in Crime No.77 of 2025, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner/accused was found to be in possession of 1 1/2 unit of artificial sand.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the contraband



have been seized and that the custodial interrogation is not required in this



and hence prayed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and on instructions submitted that the contraband was seized and that there is no previous case against the petitioner.

5. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) for the respondent and also perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the submissions made on either side; nature of allegation; the contraband was seized; the petitioner has no antecedents 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 subject to the following conditions:

7. 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

which the order copy is made ready, before the ***Judicial Magistrate No.III,***

Thirupathur on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of

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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 conditions that:

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

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

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

[d] 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 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];**

[e] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under



Section 269 BNS.



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To
Sub - Inspector Of Police,
Natrapalli Police Station,
Thiruppathur District.