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Crl.O.P.No.10999 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 15-04-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

CRL O.P NO.10999 of 2025

Murali
S/o. Sekar

....Petitioner/Accused-2

Vs

The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Virudampet Police Station
Vellore District
Crime No. 47 of 2025

....Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory
bail in the event of his arrest **in Crime No.47 of 2025**, on the file of the
respondent police.

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



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ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 303(2) and 326(a) of BNS, 2023, in Crime No.47 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that, on 25.03.2025, the accused persons including the petitioner were found illegally transporting 3 bags of river sand and that on seeing the police the petitioner and the third accused escaped from the scene of occurrence. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner was not involved in the offence; that he has been falsely implicated in the case and that the petitioner is ready to produce solvent sureties and to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court and prayed for 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 submitted that there is no previous case against petitioner.

5. Considering, the nature of allegation against the petitioner, the submissions made by the learned counsels on either side and that the petitioner has no previous case, 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 made ready, before **the learned Judicial Magistrate No.III, Vellore, Vellore 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 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:



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[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.

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police everyday 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 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].



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[f] If the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR
can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate No.III, Vellore, Vellore District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Virudampet Police Station,
Vellore District.
3. The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.



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