



Crl.O.P.No.15410 of 2025

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 15.05.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

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1.Siva @ Sivasankar
2.Monishkumar
3.Thamodhiran

... Petitioners

Vs.

The State rep. by
The Sub Inspector of Police
Jolarpet Police Station
Thirupathur District
Crime No. 118 of 2025

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the Petitioners on bail in the event of their arrest by the respondent police in Crime No.118 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioners : Mr.R.Parthiban
For Respondent : Mr.V.Meganathan
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER



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The petitioners, apprehend arrest for the alleged offence under Sections 25(1)(b)(a) of Arms Act, in Crime No.118 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners were in illegal possession of a pistol without any valid license. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have not committed any such offence as alleged by the prosecution. However, on instructions, the learned counsel further submits that the petitioners are ready and willing to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court and hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.



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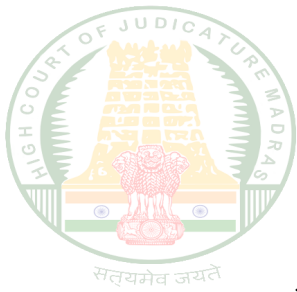
6. Taking note of the facts and circumstances of the case, nature of allegations, submissions made by the learned counsels on either side, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the ***learned Judicial Magistrate-I, Thirupathur***, on condition that each of the petitioners 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 and on further condition that:

[a] 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 petitioners shall report before the respondent Police everyday at 10.30 a.m., for a period of two weeks and thereafter, as and when required for further interrogation;

[c] the petitioners shall not abscond either during



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investigation or trial;

[d] the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness 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 of B.N.S.

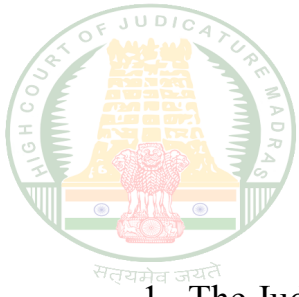
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1. The Judicial Magistrate-I, Thirupathur

2.The Sub Inspector of Police
Jolarpet Police Station
Thirupathur District

3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

M.NIRMAL KUMAR, J.

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