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Crl.O.P.No. 15666 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: **22.05.2025**

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.SENTHILKUMAR

CRL. O.P.NO.15666 of 2025

Rajesh

... Petitioner

Vs

State by
Inspector of Police,
Redhills Police Station,
Thiruvallur District.
(Crime No.367 of 2025)

...Respondent

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 to enlarge the petitioner/Accused on
anticipatory bail in the event of arrest in Crime No. 367 of 2025 pending
on the file of the respondent police.

For petitioner : M/s.S.Sasikumar

For Respondent : Mr.A.Gopinath
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) BNS 2023 and Section 21(1) of Mines and Minerals



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(Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 in Crime No.367 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner's lorry illegally transported 10 units of river sand without bill. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case; that the petitioner had never committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution; that the petitioner, without prejudice to the defence and contention, is ready and willing to deposit a sum of Rs.15,000/- to any welfare scheme of the Government or any other organization and ready to produce solvent sureties and to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court and also undertake to appear and to co-operate for the investigation, and sought for anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

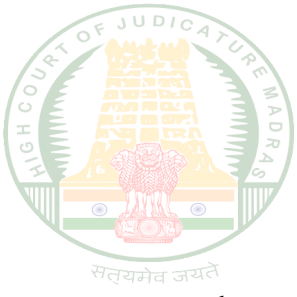


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4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that there is five previous cases pending against the petitioner. Hence, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking note of the facts and circumstances of the case, the nature of allegation against the petitioner, submissions made by the learned counsels on either side, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Taking into consideration the voluntary submission made by the petitioner offering to deposit a considerable amount to any charitable organization or association, this Court is of the opinion that as one of the conditions for grant of anticipatory bail, the petitioner may be directed to deposit a sum of **Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only)** to the credit of **The Dean, Stanley Government Medical College and Hospital, Chennai** without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the Trial Court.



6. Accordingly, the petitioner shall make a non refundable deposit of **Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only)** by way of Demand Draft/RTGS/NEFT to the credit of the **The Dean, Stanley Government Medical College and Hospital, Chennai, bearing A/c. No.39219285071, State Bank of India, Old Jail Road, Stanley Hospital, IFSC:SBIN0001476** and on such deposit and on receipt of proof of payment, 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.II, Ponneri** 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 conditions that:

[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;



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[b] the petitioner shall report before the concerned Magistrate/Judge from Monday to Friday at 10.30 a.m for a period of one week and thereafter, appear before the respondent police everyday at 10.30 a.m for a period of two weeks;

[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].

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

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To:

1. Inspector of Police,
Redhills Police Station,
Thiruvallur District.
2. The Judicial Magistrate No.II, Ponneri
3. The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court.



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