



CrI.O.P.No.16028 of 2025

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 28.05.2025

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THE HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE **K.GOVINDARAJAN THILAKAVADI**

CRL OP NO. 16028 of 2025

Thilagar Antony Raj

... Petitioner

Vs

The State Represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
CSCID-Chennai,
Tiruvallur.

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under 482 of B.N.S.S., pleaded to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest in Crime No.108 of 2019 on the file of the respondent Police.

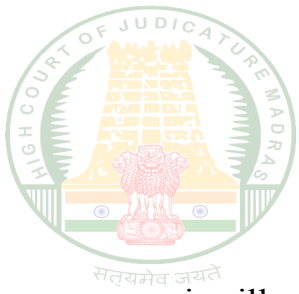
For Petitioner : Mr.M.Soundar Vijay Arulram

For Respondent : Mr.A.Gokulakrishnan
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offence under Section 3(1) of Solvent Raffinate and Slop (Acquisition, Sale and Storage and Prevention of use in Automobiles) Order 2000 and under Section 7(1)(a)(ii) of Essential Commodities Act, 1955 in Crime No.108 of 2019, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the accused were found to be



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in illegal possession of 14000 litres of black oil for the purpose of adulteration. Hence the case.

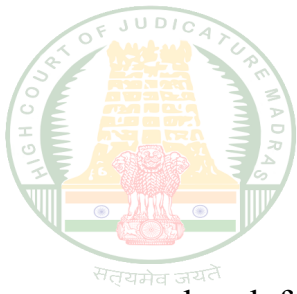
3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police while opposing to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, reiterated the case of the prosecution and submitted that the investigation is pending.

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

6. Considering the submissions of the learned counsel on either side and also considering all others factors, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain 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 on which the order copy made ready, before the learned **Judicial Magistrate No.I, Tiruvallur**, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a



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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 conditions that:

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the concerned Magistrate/Judge 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., for a period of two months and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;

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

[d] the petitioner 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

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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 B.N.S.

Note:-

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1. Registry is directed to forthwith upload this order in the official website of this Court.
2. All concerned to act on this order being uploaded in official website of this Court without insisting on certified hard copies. To be noted, this order when uploaded in official website of this Court will be watermarked and will also have a QR code.

To

1. The Judicial Magistrate I, Tiruvallur.
2. The Inspector of Police,
CSCID-Chennai.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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