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CRL OP No. 16526 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12-06-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M. NIRMAL KUMAR

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Satheesh Kumar @ Suresh Kumar

Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State Rep by, The Inspector of
Police,
Hosur Town Police Station, Krishnagiri
District. Cr.No.214/2025.

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

This Criminal Original Petitions is filed to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest in Crime No. 214 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.R. Siranjeevi

For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Vinoth Raja GA (Crl. Side)



ORDER

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The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 123, 275 of BNS and Section 24(1) of Cigarette and other Tobacco Products Act, 2003 read with Section 4(1)(A) of Tamil Nadu Prohibition (Amendment) Act 2024 in Crime No.214 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that while the respondent police were on their regular patrol duty near Hosur Ring Road, near Primary Health Centre at Sanachandiram, at that time A1 was attempting to transport 255 kgs of banned tobacco products worth about Rs.1,67,016/- and 15 packets (180 ml each) karnataka made liquor in a vehicle bearing registration No.TN 07 DC 7417. Hence the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case. Petitioner is ready to abide any conditions that may be imposed by this Court and ready to



furnish sufficient solvent sureties for his release. He would further submit that

the co-accused was arrested and granted bail by this Court in Crl.O.P.No.16020

of 2025 on 28.05.2025. Hence, the learned counsel prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the contraband was seized from the accused and opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) for the respondent police and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel appearing on either sides, the co-accused was already released on bail and since, custodial

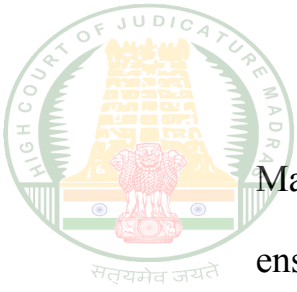


interrogation of the petitioner is not required, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

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.II, Hosur** on condition that of 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, and on proof of payment of deposits, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

[a] if the petitioner fails to surrender before the said Magistrate within a period of fifteen days, this Order shall stand automatically cancelled;

[b] The sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the Application for Suretyship [Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019']. The learned



Magistrate shall obtain a copy of any one of identify proofs to ensure their identity;

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[c] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of two weeks;

[d] The petitioner shall deposit a sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) (Non refundable) towards the account of CANCER INSTITUTE (WIA), Adayar, Savings Bank Account maintained at Andhra Bank, Madhya Kailash Branch, Cancer Institute (WIA), Dr.S.Krishnamurthi Campus, Sardar Patel Road, Chennai-36, bearing SB Account No.149710011005477, IFS Code No.ANDB0001497, Branch Name and Code 1497, MICR No.600011049 and to produce the Bank Challan before the Judicial Magistrate No.II, Hosur and the receipt shall be produced at the time of executing the bond;

[e]the petitioner shall not directly or indirectly cause any threat to the defacto complainant and witnesses and shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[f] the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation by a Police office as and when required;

[g] the petitioner to give an undertaking that if required for being identified by witnesses during investigation or for Police custody beyond the first fifteen days, he shall comply to the directions as may be given by the Court in this regard;



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

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[i] 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];

[j] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS.

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1. The Inspector of Police,
Hosur Town Police Station, Krishnagiri
District.

2. The Judicial Magistrate No.II,
Hosur.

3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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