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CRL OP No. 17811 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27-06-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M. NIRMAL KUMAR

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Petitioner

Vs

The State Rep. By
the Inspector of Police,
Bommidi Police Station, Dharmapuri
District, (Crime No.24 of 2025).

Respondent

PRAYER Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail pending
investigation in crime no.24 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner: Mr.J.Pradeep

For Respondent: M/s. 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 331(3), 331(4), 305 of BNS @ 331(3) and 306 of BNS Act, 2023 in Crime No.24 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused, who are all the employees of TANGEDCO, had committed theft of electrical equipments worth about Rs.7,92,435/- from the warehouse of the TANGEDCO, Bayarnatham. Hence, the case.

3.The learned counsel for petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he is no way connected with the alleged offence. He further submitted that the co-accused/A1 to A4 were granted bail. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police, while opposing for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the electrical equipments are



fully recovered from the accused.

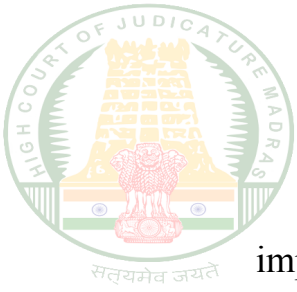
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5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, submissions made by the learned counsels on either side and the fact that co-accused/A1 to A4 were granted bail, 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 of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned **Judicial Magistrate Court, Pappireddipatti**, 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 said Magistrate, 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;



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[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 the identify proofs to ensure their identity;

[c] the petitioner shall report before the respondent Police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of three weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;

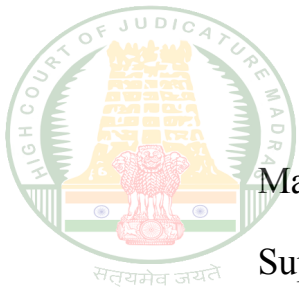
[d] the petitioner shall not directly or indirectly cause any threat to the defacto complainant and witnesses and shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

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

[f] 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;

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

[h] 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];

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

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2. The Judicial Magistrate Court,
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High Court Madras.



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