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Crl.O.P.No.20005 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 28.07.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

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1.G.Sivagami
2.P.Logaparameshwari
3.S.Praveen Kumar

... Petitioners

Vs.

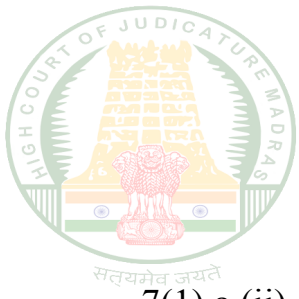
The State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
CSCID – Chennai Division,
Villupuram Unit,
Villupuram District. (Crime No.94 of 2025) ... Respondent

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioners on anticipatory bail in the event of their arrest in connection with Crime No.94 of 2025 on the file of respondent Police.

For Petitioners : Mr.Camyles Gandhi for Mr.J.Jayan
For Respondent : Mr.Leonard Arul Joseph Selvam
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

ORDER

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent Police for the alleged offences under Section 17 of TNK (RT) Order 1973 r/w



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7(1) a (ii) of EC Act, 1955 in Crime No.94 of 2025, on the file of the respondent, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners along with other accused were found in illegal possession of 360 litres of kerosene oil, worth about Rs.5,400/-. Hence, the case.

3. The contention of the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners is that the petitioners are innocent and have been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that based on the confession of the arrested accused/A1, these petitioners were arrayed as an accused. He further submitted that the first petitioner was arrested and released on bail by the Lower Court. He further submitted that the petitioners, to show their bonafide, without prejudice to their contentions, are ready to deposit a sum a considerable amount to the credit of any charitable organization. Hence, he prays for the grant of anticipatory bail.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and opposed for granting anticipatory bail to the petitioners. He further submitted that the first petitioner/A1 was arrested and released on bail. He further submitted that A2 is the helper of A3 and A3 and A4 are working in different ration shop. He also submitted that there are no previous case against the petitioners.



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

6. Considering the submission made by the learned counsel appearing on both sides and the nature of the allegations, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners subject to 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 days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned **Judicial Magistrate No.I, Villupuram**, on condition that petitioners shall execute separate bond each 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 condition that:

[a] The petitioners shall deposit a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) (Non refundable) each to the credit of Crime No.94 of 2025 within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order and shall produce the proof of deposit before the learned Magistrate concerned at the time of executing the sureties;



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

[c] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the Application for Surety ship [Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019']. The learned Magistrate shall obtain a copy of any one of the identity proofs to ensure their identity;

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

[e] the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial and they shall make themselves available for interrogation by a Police Officer as and when required;

[f] the petitioners shall not directly or indirectly cause any threat to the de facto complainant and witnesses and shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[g] the petitioners 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] On breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to



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pass appropriate orders against the petitioners in accordance with law as if the aforementioned 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)13 SCC 283]**;

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

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate No.I,
Villupuram.
2. The Inspector of Police,
CSCID – Chennai Division,
Villupuram Unit,
Villupuram District.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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