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CRL OP No. 21584 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 11-09-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE T.V.THAMILSELVI

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1. V.Mehan Raj

S/o.Velusamy

2. P.T.Vigneshwaran

S/o.Thangavelu

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State by

Inspector of Police,

Thevoor Police Station, Salem District.

Crime No.216 of 2025

Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS to enlarge the Petitioners on bail in the event of their arrest by the respondent police in Crime No.216 of 2025 pending investigation on the file of Inspector of Police, Thevoor Police Station, Salem.

For Petitioner(s): A.Saravanan

For Respondent(s): Mr.S.Udayakumar

Government Advocate (Crl. Side)



ORDER

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2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused illegally transported 12 units of Savudu Sand by using three vehicles (4 units in each vehicle) without any valid permit. The petitioners are driver and owner of one of the vehicles namely Lorry bearing Regn.No.TN 30 AY 3730.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and they have been falsely implicated in this case. However, on instructions he would further submit that without prejudice to their right and contentions, the petitioners are prepared to deposit/pay some considerable amount as may be directed by this court. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for respondent police opposed for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners by reiterating the prosecution case.

5. Considering the above facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.



6. 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.1, Sankari**, on condition that **the petitioners shall jointly deposit a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) as non-refundable deposit** to the credit of **the Vallalar Sathyagnana Sabai, Vadalur**, and the petitioners shall also execute a separate 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 condition that:

[a] the petitioners 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.

[b] **the petitioners shall report before the respondent police on every Saturday at 10.30 a.m. for the period of eight weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation.**

[c] the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[d] the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.



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[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 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)AIR SCW 5560]**.

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

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1. The Judicial Magistrate No.1
Sankari

2. The Inspector of Police,
Thevoor Police Station, Salem District.

3. The Public Prosecutor
High Court of Madras, Chennai



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