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CrI.OP.No.24160 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 03.09.2025

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THE HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN

CrI.O.P.No.24160 of 2025

A.Prabhu

... Petitioner

Vs.

State rep by

The Inspector of Police,

E-5, Sholavaram Police Station,

Avadi City, Thiruvallur District.

(Cr.No.562 of 2025)

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the
event of the arrest in Cr.No.562 of 2025 on the file respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Abi

For Respondent : Mr.S.Udayakumar,
Government Advocate (CrI.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner herein apprehending arrest at the hands of the
respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 326, 303(2)
and 223 BNS Act in Crime No.562 of 2025, on the file of the respondent
Police, seeks anticipatory bail.



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2. The action taken by the Village Administrative Officer sealing illegal Borewell was undone by the petitioner herein, who forcibly removed the seal to draw water . Hence, the present complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the the overt act is only attributed to A1, who was arrested. As far as this petitioner is concerned, he is in no way connected with the crime.

4. However, this Court on considering the fact that the petitioner herein is the owner of the eight illegal Borewells which is meant for drawing water for sale, finds merit in the complaint.

5. Taking note of the fact that when the illegal act attempted to be prevented by the Village Administrative Officer, this petitioner and others had prevented the Government officials from discharging their duty and the nature of the complaint, hence, anticipatory bail cannot be granted in the case of this nature.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed.

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1. The Judicial Magistrate Court-II,
Ponneri.
2. The Inspector of Police,
E-5, Sholavaram Police Station,
Avadi City, Thiruvallur District.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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