



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03-11-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

CRL OP No. 29766 of 2025

1. Parthiban Chidambaram
S/o.Chidambaram, No 5/39,
Chakkilikadu, Arasampalaiyam,
Tiruchengode, Thottampatti, Namakkal
District

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Inspector of Police,
CSCID-Namakkal, Namakkal District.
(Crime No 288/2025)

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

To enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail in the event of his arrest in crime No. 288/2025 pending investigation on the file of the Respondent and thus render Justice.

For Petitioner(s): Aneesh Vinayak

For Respondent(s): Mr.S.Udayakumar
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



ORDER

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The petitioner, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 6(4) TN of Scheduled commodities Act (RDCS) order 1982 & 7(1)(a)(ii) Essential Commodities Act, 1965 in Crime No.234 of 2024, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The allegation against the petitioner is that, this petitioner transporting 10,200 kgs of PDS intended for the public distribution system, allegedly for use as chicken feed.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner purchased the rice from a valid sale consideration and it was not PDS rice. Hence, he prayed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

3. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) would submit that this is a case involving 10,200 bags of rice intended for the public distribution system. Hence, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. Although the petitioner claims to have receipts for the purchase, the fact remains that the petitioner purchased PDS rice and admitted to using it to feed chickens. In such circumstances, I am not inclined to grant bail to the



petitioner. Therefore, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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Speaking/Non-speaking order

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To

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2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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