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CrI.O.P.No.35744 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 30.12.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE **P.DHANABAL**

CrI.O.P.No.35744 of 2025

Mr.Gowtham

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State Rep. By
The Inspector of Police,
Muthandikuppam Police Station,
Cuddalore District.
(Crime No.190 of 2025)

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, pleaded to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest by the respondent police concerned in Crime No.190 of 2025 on the file of the Inspector of Police, Muthandikuppam Police Station, Cuddalore District.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Ramesh
For Respondent : Mr.S.Udaya Kumar
Government Advocate (CrI.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner / accused-5, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 336 (2), 336 (3), 338, 340(2), 303(2) of BNS Act r/w. Section 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development Regulation) Act, 1957 in connection with the Cr.No.190 of 2025 seeks anticipatory bail.



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2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused were transported 20 units of red sand in a tipper lorry without valid permission.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side), reiterated the prosecution case and on instructions, would submit that the petitioner has no previous case pending against him.

5. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for the respondent police and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the nature of allegations, materials involved in this case, and the fact that the petitioner has no previous case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner on certain conditions.



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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 on which the order copy made ready, before the learned **Judicial Magistrate No.I, Panruti, Cuddalore District** 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 learned Magistrate concerned, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further conditions that:

[a] the petitioner 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.

[c] **the petitioner shall report before the respondent police every Saturday at 10.30 a.m for a period of four weeks;**

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.



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

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[f] 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].

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

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate No.I,
Panruti, Cuddalore District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Muthandikuppam Police Station,
Cuddalore District.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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