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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 08/01/2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

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1. Balu,

2. Siranjivi Kumar,

3. Palpandi,

4. Muthupandi

... Petitioners/ Accused

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by the Sub Inspector of Police,
Vickramangalam Police Station,
Madurai District.

Crime No.194 of 2024..

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners :Mr.Pethanaraj.C.G,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS



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PRAYER:-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime no.194 of 2024 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners / Accused, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences under Sections 303(2) of BNS 2023 r/w Section 21(5) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 in Crime No.194 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners had transported three loads of savadu sand in three tractors for laying road. On the date of occurrence, on seeing the police officials, they unloaded the sand and fled away from the scene of occurrence.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners have nothing to do with the alleged offence and hence, he prayed for anticipatory bail.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent Police submitted that the sand has been seized by the respondent Police.



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5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also of the fact that sand has been seized, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on anticipatory bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Special District Judge / MMDR Act Cases, Madurai, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only), each 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 said Magistrate, on further condition that:

[a] if the petitioners fail to surrender before the said Magistrate within a period of fifteen days, this order shall stand automatically cancelled.

[b]. the petitioners shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation;



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[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;

[e] 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]*; and;

[f] if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS, 2023.

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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MADURAI DISTRICT.
- 3 THE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
VICKRAMANGALAM POLICE STATION,
MADURAI DISTRICT.
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

+1 CC to M/s.R.SARAVANAN, Advocate (SR-225[I] dated 08/01/2025)

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