



CRL OP(MD). No.244 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 08.01.2025

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice N.ANAND VENKATESH

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Karthikeyan

... Petitioner / 1st Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu
Represented by the Inspector of Police,
Civil Supplies CID,
Madurai
(Crime No.352 of 2024)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Lenin Kumar
Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.A.Albert James
Government Advocate(Criminal Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS Act.

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 352 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences under Clause 6(4) of TNSC (RDCS) Order 1982 read with Section 7(1)(a)(ii) of Essential Commodities Act in Crime No.352 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.



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2. The case of the prosecution is that A2 was driving the vehicle which was loaded with 2500 kgs of PDS rice. The vehicle was intercepted and the rice and the vehicle were seized and A2 was arrested. Petitioner has been arrayed as A1, since he is the owner of the vehicle.

3. Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the material records of the case.

4. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the fact that the rice and vehicle has been seized and there are no previous cases pending against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

5. 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.III, Madurai 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 condition that:

[a] the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb



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Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank Pass Book to ensure their identity.

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[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police on every Monday at 10.30.a.m., for a period of four weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation.

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

[d] the petitioner 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].

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

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TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.III
MADURAI.

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL
MAGISTRATE, MADURAI DISTRICT.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
CIVIL SUPPLIES CID,
MADURAI

4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

+1 CC to M/s.T.LENIN KUMAR, Advocate (SR-313[I] dated 09/01/2025)

ORDER
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