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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 20/01/2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

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S.Nandhakumaran

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

State of Tamilnadu Rep.By,
The Inspector of Police,
Embal Police Station,
Pudukottai District
(Crime No.01 of 2025).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.K.Seemaraj, Advocate

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

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.01 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences under Sections 303(2) of BNS (hereinafter referred to as new penal code) and 21(1) and 21(2) of Mines and Minerals (Development Regulation) Act, 1957, in Crime No.01 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner had illegally transported 1 unit of river sand in tractor and trailer. Hence, the case.

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

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) submitted that there is one previous case against the petitioner pertains to the offence under Arms Act.

5. Considering the nature of the allegations, this court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.



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6. Accordingly, this criminal original petition is ordered and 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, Avudaiyar Kovil, Pudukottai 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 condition 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.

[b] the petitioner is directed to deposit a sum of **Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only)** to the credit of **Salem Vakil Gumasthas Association (Account No:- 17801000000397, IFSC Code:-IOBA001780, Indian Overseas Bank, District Court Branch, Salem District**, without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial Court. Only upon deposit, the learned Magistrate shall accept the sureties;



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[c] the petitioner shall report before the respondent Police, daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of two weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation.

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

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

[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 absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS 2023.

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S. I / II / III / IV)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
AVUDAIYAR KOVIL, PUDUKOTTAI DISTRICT.



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2 DO-THROUGH :

THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, PUDUKOTTAI DISTRICT.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,

EMBAL POLICE STATION, PUDUKOTTAI DISTRICT

4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,

MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

COPY TO:

THE OFFICER INCHARGE,

SALEM VAKIL GUMASTHAS ASSOCIATION,

MADURAI.

ORDER

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