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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 24/01/2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

CRL OP(MD). No.1354 of 2025

Mani @ Manikandan,

... Petitioner/ Accused No.2

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
Uchipuli Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
(In Crime No. 11 of 2025).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.Ajaypandi. M,
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.11/2025. on the file of the Respondent Police

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner / A2, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent Police for offences under Section 303(2) of BNS, 2023 r/w. Section 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, in Crime No.11 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the accused persons had illegally transported one unit of savadu sand in tractor and trailer. There are totally five accused persons in this case and the petitioner has been arrayed as Accused No.2.

3. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side), on instructions, submitted that there are no previous cases against the petitioner.

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

5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the quantity of minerals involved, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions:

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on anticipatory bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date



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of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Ramanathapuram 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 said Magistrate, on further condition that

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

[b] the petitioner is directed to deposit a sum of Rs.2000/- (Rupees Two Thousand only) to the credit of the M/s.Salem Vakil Gumasthas Association, Indian Overseas Bank, Branch:District Court, Salem (Account No:-17801000000397, IFSC Code:-IOBA001780, without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial Court. Only upon deposit, the learned Magistrate shall accept the sureties.

[c] the petitioner shall appear before the respondent Police 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



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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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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.II,
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
UCHIPULI POLICE STATION,
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.



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

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M/S.SALEM VAKIL GUMASTHAS ASSOCIATION,
DISTRICT COURT,
SALEM.

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IN
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