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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 31/01/2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

CRL OP(MD). No.2080 of 2025

Kannan

... Petitioner/ Accused No.4

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep. By. the Inspector of Police,
Vattathikottai Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
In Cr.No.373/2024,.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Eashwar,
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.373/2024 on the file of the Respondent Police

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner / Accused No.4, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for offences punishable under sections 303 of BNS r/w Section 21 (1) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 in Crime No.373 of 2024, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner had illegally transported $\frac{1}{4}$ unit of river sand in a Bolero Maxi Truck vehicle. There are four accused persons in this case and the petitioner has been arrayed as Accused No.4.

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

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent Police on instructions submitted that there are four previous cases against the petitioner, out of which, one case is of similar nature.

5. Considering the nature of the allegations, 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



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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, Pattukottai 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.3000/- (Rupees Three Thousand only) to the credit of Madras High Court Madurai Bench, Advocate Clerk's Welfare Association, Madurai-625 023 (Indian Bank Saving Account No.496039124, IFSC Code: IDIB000H040), 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 report 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.



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[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 petitioners 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,
PATTUKKOTTAI.

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT AT KUMBAKONAM.



3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
VATTATHIKOTTAI POLICE STATION,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.

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

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ADVOCATE CLERKS WELFARE ASSOCIATION,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI-625 023.

+1 CC to M/s.T.EASHWAR, Advocate (SR-1268[I] dated 31/01/2025)

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