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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 07/02/2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R. SAKTHIVEL

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Ram Doss @ Ramadass,
S/o Venugopal,
Door No.107-1-7,
Reddiyar East Street,
Seelathikulam,
Tirunelveli District.

... Petitioner/ Accused No.3

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Radhapuram Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
Crime No. 59/2025.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.R.J.Karthick,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.R.Meenakshi Sundaram,
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS



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PRAYER :-
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For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.59 of 2025 on the file of the respondent-Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed by the petitioner on 05.02.2025 under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, praying to grant an order of pre-arrest bail.

2. The petitioner apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent-Police for the offence punishable under Section 3 of the Tamil Nadu Public Property (Prevention of Damage and Loss) Act, 1992 in Crime No.59 of 2025 on the file of the respondent-Police.

3. The case of the prosecution is that on 30.01.2025, at about 16.30 hours, the petitioner along with other accused persons damaged the bank of the pond, belonging to the village. Hence, the complaint.

4. Mr.R.J.Karthick, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, submits that the petitioner has nothing to do with the alleged offence. He further submits that a



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false case has been registered against the petitioner. He further submits that he is ready to abide by any conditions to be imposed by this Court. Therefore, he prays for granting pre-arrest bail to the petitioner.

5. Per contra, Mr.R.Meenakshi Sundaram, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent-Police, submits that the petitioner along with other accused persons had damaged the bank of the pond belonging to the village. Hence, he vehemently opposes the grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner.

6. The petitioner has permanent residence and deep roots in the society and hence, there is less possibility of absconding. With a view to give one more opportunity to the petitioner to reform himself in the society and taking note of the fact that custodial interrogation may not be necessary in this case, this Court is inclined to grant an order of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

(i) The petitioner shall be released on bail in the event of his arrest or in the event of his surrender before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Radhapuram, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy is made ready, on executing a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) along with two sureties each for a like sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) to the



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satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Radhapuram;

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(ii) Thereafter, the petitioner shall appear and sign before the respondent Police weekly twice (i.e., on Monday and Friday) at 05.30 p.m., until further orders;

(iii) The sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the Application for Suretyship [Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019']. The learned Judicial Magistrate, Radhapuram, shall obtain a copy of any one of identity proofs to ensure their identity;

(iv) The petitioner shall furnish his residential address and mobile number to the learned Judicial Magistrate, Radhapuram;

(v) The petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly, cause any threat to the defacto complainant and witnesses and shall not tamper the evidence; and

(vi) On breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, the learned Judicial Magistrate, Radhapuram or Trial Court as the case may be, is entitled to pass appropriate orders against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the



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aforementioned conditions are imposed by him as laid down by the Hon-ble Supreme Court in P.K. Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005) 13 SCC 283].

7. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed subject to the conditions stated supra.

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

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TO

1.THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, RADHAPURAM

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
TIRUNELVELI.

3.THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
RADHAPURAM POLICE STATION,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.

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

+1 CC to M/s.R.J.KARTHICK, Advocate (SR-1551[I] dated 10/02/2025)



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ORDER

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