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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 14/02/2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R. SAKTHIVEL

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Kalandar Ali

... Petitioner/ Accused No.1

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
S.P.Pattinam Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
Crime No. 09/2025.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.G.R. Satish

For Respondent : Mr.K.Sanjai Gandhi,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.09 of 2025 on the file of the respondent Police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed by the petitioner on 12.02.2025 under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023 praying to grant an order of pre-arrest bail.

2. The petitioner/Accused No.1 apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent-Police for the offences punishable under Section 303(2) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) Act, 2023 and Section 21(1) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, in Crime No.09 of 2025, on the file of the respondent-police.

3. The case of the prosecution is that on 08.02.2025, the police found that the petitioner was illegally excavated and transported 150 units of sand in his patta land. Hence, this case.

4. Mr.G.R. Satish, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he prays for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner.



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5. Mr.K.Sanjai Gandhi, the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent-Police submits that the petitioner has three previous cases, which not similar in nature. Hence, he prays to dismiss this Criminal Original Petition.

6. Heard on both sides. This Court has perused the records.

7. The petitioner has permanent residence and hence, there is less possibility of absconding. Considering the same and considering the facts and circumstances of the case and taking note of the fact that the petitioner is a first offender and with a view to give one more opportunity to the petitioner to reform himself, 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, Thiruvadanai, within a period of 15 days from the date on which the order copy is made ready, on executing a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) along with two sureties each for a like sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only) to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Thiruvadanai;



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(ii) Thereafter, the petitioner shall appear and sign before the respondent-Police daily at 10.00 a.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, Thiruvadanai, 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, Thiruvadanai;

(v) The petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required;

(vi) The petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;

(vii) The petitioner shall not leave India without previous permission of the Court;

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

(ix) On breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, the learned Judicial Magistrate, Thiruvadanai, or Trial Court as the case may be, is entitled to pass



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appropriate orders against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the
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].

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

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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
THIRUVADANAI

2 DO-THROUGH :
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
S.P.PATTINAM POLICE STATION, RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.

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



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ORDER

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