



CRL OP(MD). No.7946 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 29.04.2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R. SAKTHIVEL

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Jeyasudha

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep by the Sub Inspector of Police,
Jeyamangalam Police Station,
Jeyamangalam,
Theni District.
Crime No.75 of 2025

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Jeganathan

For Respondent : Mr.S.S.Manoj,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.75 of 2025 on the file of the respondent-police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-



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This Criminal Original Petition has been filed by the petitioner on 25.04.2025 under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) praying to grant an order of pre-arrest bail.

2. The petitioner apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent-police for the offences punishable under Section 303(2) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023 and Section 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 in Crime No.75 of 2025 on the file of the respondent-police.

3. The case of the prosecution is that the Revenue Divisional Officer visited the petitioner's crusher unit in S.No.177/5 for renewal of license for mining where he found that there were traces of storage of minerals near S.Nos.177/3, 2, 176 and 172/1 of Kullapuram Village. Hence, the case.

4. Mr.C.Jeganathan, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that a false case has been foisted against the petitioner and that the petitioner did not commit any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He however submits that the petitioner is ready to abide by any conditions imposed by this Court. Hence, he



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prays for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner.

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5. Per contra, Mr.S.S.Manoj, learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent-police, submits that the investigation is yet to be completed and that the petitioner has no previous case. However, 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 deep roots in the society and hence, there is less possibility of absconding. The petitioner is a first offender. Considering the above and nature of the offences alleged against the petitioner and with a view to give an opportunity to the petitioner to reform herself, 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 her arrest or in the event of her surrender before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Periakulam, Theni District, 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.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only)



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along with two sureties each for a like sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Periakulam, Theni District;

(ii) 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 shall obtain a copy of any one of identity proofs to ensure their identity;

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

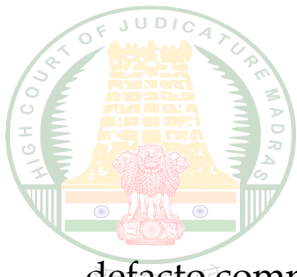
(iv) The petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;

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

(vi) The petitioner shall appear and sign before the respondent-Police daily at 09.00 a.m. until further orders;

(vii) The petitioner shall furnish her residential address and mobile number to the learned Judicial Magistrate, Periakulam, Theni District;

(viii) The petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly, cause any threat to the



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defacto complainant and witnesses and shall not tamper the evidence; and

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(ix) On breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, concerned Magistrate, or Trial Court as the case may be, is entitled to pass appropriate orders against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the aforementioned conditions are imposed by them 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,
PERIAKULAM, THENI DISTRICT.

2.DO THROUGH
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THENI DISTRICT.

3.THE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE,

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JEYAMANGALAM POLICE STATION,
JEYAMANGALAM,
THENI DISTRICT.

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

+1 CC to M/s.C.JEGANATHAN, Advocate (SR-4988[I] dated 29/04/2025)

ORDER
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