



CRL OP(MD). No.8107 of 2025

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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 25/06/2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. VADAMALAI

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P.Kalai @ Kalaiselvan,
S/o.Paulraj

... Petitioner/ A2

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by the Sub Inspector of Police,
Valliyoor Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
(Crime No.194 of 2025)

... Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.Krishna Kumar.S.,
Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.S.Prakash,
Government Advocate
(Criminal Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS



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PRAYER:-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.194 of 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 the offences punishable under Sections 126(2), 296(b), 132, 303(2) and 351 (2) of BNS, 2023 in Crime No.194 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 13.03.2025, while the Special Deputy Tahsildar was conducting a vehicle inspection near TDMNS College at South Kallikulam, a Taurus lorry bearing Registration No. TN-72-CT-2192 was found to be loaded with Karungal Jalli. Upon inspection, it was found that the vehicle was carrying a load exceeding the permitted limit. Therefore, the properties were seized by the Tahsildar and were being brought to the station. At that time, the 1st accused waylaid the vehicle and quarrelled with the concerned authorities, threatening them with dire consequences and preventing them from discharging their official duties. In the meantime, the 2nd accused, who is the driver of the vehicle, fled from the spot along with the vehicle. Hence, the present case.



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3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that this is the second anticipatory bail application filed before this Court. He submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that pursuant to the order of this Court dated 30.04.2025, the petitioner appeared before the respondent police and co-operated with the enquiry. He, however, submitted that the petitioner is willing to abide by any condition that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail for the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) fairly concedes the fact that the petitioner appeared before the respondent police and co-operated with the enquiry. He further submitted that the petitioner has been arrayed as A2 in this case. A1 has been granted anticipatory bail on 03.04.2025 by the learned Principal Sessions Judge, Tirunelveli in Cr.M.P.No.1362 of 2025. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, and taking note of the fact that as the date of occurrence is 13.03.2025, by this time most of the material part of the investigation might have been completed, and that the co-accused has already



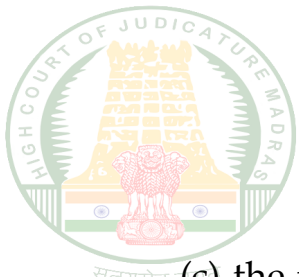
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been granted anticipatory bail, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the
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petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of his arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Valliyoor, Tirunelveli 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 to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Valliyoor, Tirunelveli District and on further conditions 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 shall furnish his residential address and mobile number to the learned Judicial Magistrate, Valliyoor, Tirunelveli District. In the event of any change in his residential address, the petitioner shall report the same to the learned Judicial Magistrate, Valliyoor, Tirunelveli District;



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(c) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m.,
until further orders;

(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
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]; and;

(g) if the accused thereafter abscond, 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,
Valliyoor, Tirunelveli District.



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2. Do Through The Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Tirunelveli District.

3. The Sub Inspector of Police,
Valliyoor Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.

4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

ORDER

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