



CRL OP(MD)No.8548 of 2025

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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 08.05.2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN

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Pandeeswaran

... Petitioner/
Accused No.1

Vs

The State represented by
The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Palamedu Police Station,
Madurai District.
(Crime No.18 of 2025)

... Respondent/
Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.V.S.Kishok Kumar

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.18 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/Accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under sections 303 (2) of BNS and Section 21(5) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 in Crime No.18 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner had illegally transported two units of gravel sand without any valid license. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned Counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and that he has been falsely implicated in this case. He therefore prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that one previous case of a similar nature is pending against the petitioner.



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5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the quantity of minerals involved, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on anticipatory bail in 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, Vadipatti, 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 shall report before the respondent Police daily at 10.30 a.m. until further orders.

[c] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[d] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.



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[e] 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].

[f] 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,
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TO

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate, Vadipatti.
- 2.Do Through The Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Madurai.
- 3.The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Palamedu Police Station,
Madurai District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,



Madurai.

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ORDER

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