



CRL OP(MD)No.8797 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 21.05.2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P. VADAMALAI

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Chandrasekaran

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Civil Supplies C.I.D,
Virudhunagar.
(Crime No.38 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Lenin Kumar

For Respondent : Mr.P.Kottaichamy

Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.38 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



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police for the offences punishable under Clause 6(4) of Tamil Nadu Scheduled
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Commodities (RDCS) Order 1982 r/w. 7(1)(a)(ii) of Essential Commodities Act, 1955
in Crime No.38 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was in illegal possession of 22 bags of PDS rice each contains 50 kgs. Hence, the complaint.

3. 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 anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent Police submits that there are three previous cases against the petitioner, out of which two cases have been disposed of.

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

6. Accordingly, this Petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Virudhunagar, 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



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like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent Police or to the Police Officer, who
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intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned 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 make a non refundable deposit of Rs.15,000/- (Rupees
Fifteen Thousand only) to the credit the Head Master, Sethupathi Government
Higher Secondary School, Tiruchuli, Virudhunagar District, Account
No.:30700985498, State Bank of India, Tiruchuli, IFSC Code : SBIN0003832; and on
such deposit being made, the learned Judicial Magistrate shall accept the sureties
furnished by the petitioner;

(c)the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m for
a period of 30 days and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;

(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



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law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on bail by
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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 absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under
Section 269 of BNS 2023.

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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 COURT NO.I,
VIRUDHUNAGAR.

2.THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT AT
SRIVILLIPUTHUR.

3.THE HEAD MASTER,
SETHUPATHI GOVERNMENT HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, TIRUCHULI,
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT.

4. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
CIVIL SUPPLIES C.I.D,
VIRUDHUNAGAR.



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

+1 CC to M/s.T.LENIN KUMAR, Advocate (SR-5629[I] dated 22/05/2025)

ORDER
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