



CRL OP(MD). No.9251 of 2025

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

( Criminal Jurisdiction )

Date : 04/06/2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. VADAMALAI

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K.Haleem,  
S/o.Khadeeja Beevi

... Petitioner/ A3

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,  
Rep. by, the Inspector of Police,  
CSCID Unit – Madurai,  
Tirunelveli.  
(Crime No.70 of 2025)

... Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Susikumar,  
Advocate

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

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.70 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.



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ORDER: The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner/ A3, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under section 6(4) of Tamilnadu Scheduled Commodities (RDCS) Order 1982 r/w. Section 7(l)(a)(ii) of Essential Commodities Act, 1955 in Crime No.70 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that accused No.1 has illegally transported 2135 Kilograms of PDS rice by using Goods Carrier vehicle, and upon confession, he implicated the petitioner and others as accused. Hence, a case has been registered.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is no way connected with the alleged occurrence. He further submits that accused Nos.4, 5 and 6 were arrested and subsequently were released on bail on 27.05.2025 by the Judicial Magistrate No.II, Tirunelveli in Cr.M.P.No.2056 of 2025. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) submits that there are totally six accused persons in this case, and the petitioner has been arrayed as A3. The market value of 2135 Kilograms of PDS rice would come to Rs.32,000/-, and the entire properties have been seized. A4, A5 and A6 have been arrested and subsequently released on bail.



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5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and the nature of the offence, and taking into account of the fact that the co-accused has been arrested and released on bail, and considering the fact that the entire properties have been recovered, and also considering the fact that as the date of occurrence is 13.05.2025, by this time most of the investigation would have been completed, this court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on 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 Judicial Magistrate No.II, Tirunelveli, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five 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 Judicial Magistrate No.II, Tirunelveli, 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 deposit a sum of **Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only)** before the *District Siddha Medical Officer, CCRI, Periyakulam in State Bank of India, Periyakulam Branch bearing Account No.10767823177, IFSC No.SBIN000898, MICR Code No.625002601* as Non-refundable deposit and on such



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deposit being made, the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Tirunelveli shall accept the sureties furnished by the petitioner.

(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/petitioner thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS, 2023.

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1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,  
NO.II,  
TIRUNELVELI.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,  
TIRUNELVELI.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,  
CSCID UNIT – MADURAI,  
TIRUNELVELI.

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

5 THE DISTRICT SIDDHA MEDICAL OFFICER,  
CCRI,PERIYAKULAM ,  
PERIYAKULAM DISTRICT.

ORDER

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