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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 16/06/2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. VADAMALAI

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Pavalam,
W/o.Periyadurai

... Petitioner/ Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by, the Inspector of Police,
Palani Taluk Police Station,
Dindigul District.
(Crime No.538 of 2024)

... Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.Muthu Ganesh Pandian.M,
Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.M.Karunanithi,
Government Advocate
(Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.538 of 2024 on the file of the Respondent Police.



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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 Section 21(4) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 r/w. Section 303 of BNS, 2023 in Crime No.538 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the accused have illegally transported 4 units of gravel sand using a tipper lorry. Hence, a case has been registered.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is an innocent person, and is no way connected with the alleged occurrence as stated by the prosecution. She is merely the owner of the lorry, and solely on that basis, she has been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) submits that there are totally two accused persons in this case and the petitioner has been arrayed as A1. A2 is still absconding. Entire properties have been recovered. He further submits that there is one previous case of a similar nature against the petitioner. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and the nature of the offence, and also taking into account of the fact that the entire properties



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have been recovered, and that as this is the case of the year 2024, and by now, most of the investigation would likely 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 her appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned Judicial Magistrate Court, Palani, 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 learned Judicial Magistrate Court, Palani, 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.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only)* to the credit of *the District Mineral Foundation Trust, Dindigul District* as Non-refundable deposit and on such deposit being made, the learned Judicial Magistrate, Palani shall accept the sureties furnished by the petitioner;

(c) the petitioner shall furnish her residential address and mobile number to the



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learned Judicial Magistrate, Palani. In the event of any change in her residential address, the petitioner shall report the same to the learned Judicial Magistrate, Palani;

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

(e) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(f) the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(g) 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 herself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *P.K.Shaji Vs. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560]* and;

(h) if the accused/petitioner thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS, 2023.

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PALANI.

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
DINDIGUL.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
PALANI TALUK POLICE STATION,
DINDIGUL DISTRICT

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

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DISTRICT MINERAL FOUNDATION TRUST,
DINDIGUL DISTRICT.

+1 CC to M/s.K.MUTHU GANESA PANDIAN, Advocate (SR-6444[I] dated
18/06/2025)

ORDER
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