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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 27.06.2025

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice P.VADAMALAI

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R.Nagarajan

... Petitioner/
Accused No.1

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu, rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Civil Supplies C.I.D.,
Madurai.
(Crime No.109 of 2025)

... Respondent/
Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Lenin Kumar,
Advocate.

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

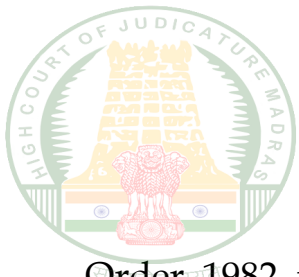
PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Section 482 B.N.S.S.

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.109 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/Accused No.1, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Clause 6(4) of TNSC (RDCS)



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Order 1982 r/w Section 7(1)(a)(ii) of Essential Commodities Act, 1955 in Crime

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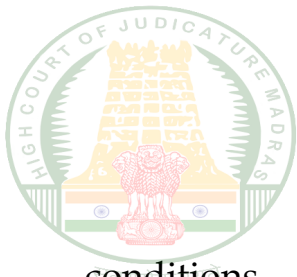
No.109 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused were found in illegal possession of 1050 kgs of PDS rice worth about Rs.36,750/-. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that there are totally two accused, the petitioner was arrayed as A1. He would further submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offences as alleged by the prosecution and that the petitioner is ready and willing to abide any conditions which may be imposed by this Hon'ble Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent would submit that the accused were found in illegal possession of PDS rice. Already the second accused was arrested and subsequently released on bail. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, and also considering the fact that the second accused was already arrested and subsequently released on bail and taking note of the fact that the property has already been recovered, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain



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conditions.

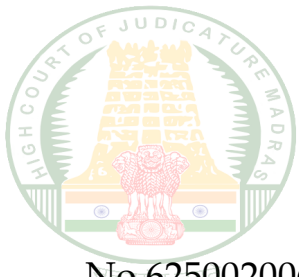
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6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on anticipatory bail in the event of his arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the Judicial Magistrate No.III, Madurai 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 Judicial Magistrate No.III, Madurai 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 contact number to the learned Judicial Magistrate No.III, Madurai. In the event of any change in his residential address, the petitioner shall report the same to the learned Judicial Magistrate No.III, Madurai;

(c) the petitioner shall make a non-refundable deposit of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) to the credit of M.S.Chellamuthu Trust and Research Foundation, Current Account No.11194450660, IFSC Code No.SBIN0001479, MICR



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Road, Madurai – 20 and on such deposit being made, the learned Judicial Magistrate
shall accept the sureties furnished by the petitioner;

(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 himself 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 thereafter abscond, 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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- 1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.III, MADURAI.
 - 2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, MADURAI.
 - 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE, CIVIL SUPPLIES CID, MADURAI.
 - 4 THE OFFICER INCHARGE, M.S.CHELLAMUTHU TRUST AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION, MADURAI.
 - 5 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.
- +1 CC to M/s.T.LENIN KUMAR, Advocate (SR-6982[I] dated 01/07/2025)

ORDER
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