



CRL OP(MD). No.10786 of 2025

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

Date : 04/07/2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. VADAMALAI

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1.Syed Pugari

2.Abdul Majeed

... Petitioners/ A1 & A2

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
Thiruppunavalas Marine Police Station,
CSGCID Nagapattinam, Pudukkottai District.
(Crime No.1 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.K.Yasar Arafath,
Advocate

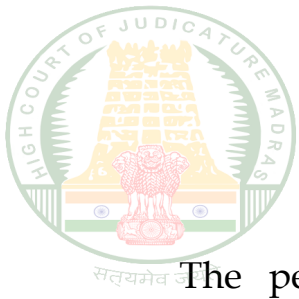
For Respondent : Mr.S.Prakash,
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS.

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.1 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-



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The petitioners/A1 & A2, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 9, 39(1)(a,b,d), 39(3) (a,b,c), 40(2), 50 and 51 of Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 in Crime No.1 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that during coastal patrol, the petitioners along with other accused said to have escaped from the respondent police by leaving two buckets, while searching the said buckets, they found 120 pieces of sea cucumber. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submit that they have been falsely implicated in this case.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that the properties were recovered and the investigation is in progress.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and taking into account of the fact that the properties have already been recovered and also considering the



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fact as the date of occurrence is 17.06.2025, by this time most of the investigation
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would likely have been completed, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to
the petitioners, subject to certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of
their arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of
receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Aranthangi,
Pudukkottai District, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum
of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each 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 learned Judicial Magistrate, Aranthangi,
Pudukkottai District, and on further conditions that:

(a) the petitioners 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 petitioners shall furnish their residential address and mobile number
to the learned Judicial Magistrate, Aranthangi, Pudukkottai District. In the event of
any change in their residential address, the petitioners shall report the same to the
learned Judicial Magistrate, Aranthangi, Pudukkottai District;

(c) the petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m.,



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until further orders;

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(d) the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(e) the petitioners 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 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]; and;

(g) 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,
Madurai - 625 023.

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- 1.The Judicial Magistrate,
Aranthangi, Pudukkottai District.
- 2.Do Through The Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Pudukkottai District.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Thiruppunavasal Marine Police Station,
CSGCID Nagapattinam, Pudukkottai District.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

ORDER
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