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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 02/07/2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. VADAMALAI

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... Petitioner

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by, the Inspector of Police,
Srirangam Police Station,
Trichy District.
(Crime No.556 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sathya Chidambaram,
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.556 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/ A2, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under section 303(2) of BNS, 2023 r/w. Section 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 in Crime No.556 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 have illegally transported 7 bags of river sand in a two wheeler bearing Reg.No.TN-48-J-2961. 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. He has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submits that the petitioner is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) submits that the accused has illegally transported 7 bags of river sand. He further submits that the petitioner is having two previous cases and in which, one case is similar in nature and hence, he



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opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. He further submits that already
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the first accused enlarged on bail by way of order dated 30.06.2025 in
Crl.M.P.No.2471 of 2025 on the file of the learned Principal District and Sessions
Judge, Trichy.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and the nature of the offence, and considering the quantity of minerals involved, and also taking note of the fact that the properties have been recovered and the co-accused was already released on bail, 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 learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Srirangam, Trichy District, 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 the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Srirangam, Trichy District, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail



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shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

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(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.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) to the credit of the District Mineral Foundation Trust, Trichy District as Non-refundable deposit and on such deposit being made, the learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Srirangam, Trichy District, shall accept the sureties furnished by the petitioner;

(c) the petitioner shall furnish his residential address and mobile number to the learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Srirangam, Trichy District. In the event of any change in his residential address, the petitioner shall report the same to the learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Srirangam, Trichy District;

(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;



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

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(C.S. I / II / III / IV)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

- 1.The District Munsif cum
Judicial Magistrate, Srirangam,
Trichy District.
2. Do through The Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Srirangam
Trichy District.



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3.The Inspector of Police,
Srirangam Police Station,
Trichy District.

4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

Copy to:

The Officer In-charge,
District Mineral Foundation Trust,
Trichy District.

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03/07/2025)

ORDER
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