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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 21/07/2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. VADAMALAI

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Ramalakshmi,
W/o.Ravikumar

... Petitioner/ A2

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by, the Inspector of Police,
Sivakasi East Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
(Crime No.333 of 2025)

... Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Anandhakumar,
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.333 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.

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 9(B)(1)(a) of the Indian Explosives Act, 1884 in Crime No.333 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner/ A2 runs a fireworks factory under the name and style of 'Sreenithi Fireworks'. The said factory had already been prohibited from manufacturing crackers. Despite the prohibition, on 09.05.2025, when the de-facto complainant inspected the premises, it was found that one Muthukumar had taken the said factory on lease and that the accused were engaged in manufacturing crackers without obtaining any permission and without adhering to any safety measures. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and she has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. She has been falsely implicated in this case. He would further submit that the petitioner is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) would submit that the petitioner has been arrayed as A2 in this case. Despite the prohibition, on 09.05.2025, when the de-facto complainant inspected the premises, it was found that one Muthukumar had taken the said factory on lease and that the accused were engaged



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in manufacturing crackers without obtaining any permission and without adhering to any safety measures and the properties have been recovered. A1 was arrested and subsequently released on bail. A3 and A4 have been granted anticipatory bail by this Court. He would further submit that the petitioner is having five previous cases and the earlier anticipatory bail petition was dismissed by this Court in CrI.OP(MD) No.9574 of 2025, dated 23.06.2025. Hence, he strongly opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, and taking note of the fact that even after dismissal of earlier anticipatory bail petition, the respondent has not taken coercive steps to secure the accused and considering the fact that as the date of registration of FIR is 09.05.2025, by this time most of the investigation might have been completed, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner/A2, subject to certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner/A2 is ordered to be released on bail in the event of her arrest or on her appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the Judicial Magistrate No.II, Sivakasi, Virudhunagar 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 to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest



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or to the satisfaction of the Judicial Magistrate No.II, Sivakasi, Virudhunagar District
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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 her residential address and mobile number to the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Sivakasi, Virudhunagar District. In the event of any change in her residential address, the petitioner shall report the same to the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Sivakasi, Virudhunagar District;

(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 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;



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

7. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed.

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

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TO

- 1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.II, SIVAKASI, VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT.
- 2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT AT SRIVILLIPUTHUR.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE, SIVAKASI EAST POLICE STATION, VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT.
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

+1 CC to M/s.S.ANANDHAKUMAR, Advocate (SR-7887[I] dated 22/07/2025)

ORDER
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