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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 29/07/2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. VADAMALAI

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Chinnadurai,
S/o.Muppudathi

... Petitioner/ A4

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by, the Inspector of Police,
Seevalaperi Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
(Crime No.349 of 2025)

... Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.M.N.Rajapanth,
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.349 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/ A4, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police

for the offences punishable under Section 303(2) of BNS, 2023 in Crime No.349 of



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2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that the accused illegally transported six units of kuruvai sand by using a TATA 407 vehicle bearing Registration No.TN-76-B-0081 and a CAT vehicle bearing Registration No.TN-74-AV-1297. Hence, a case has been registered.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person, and is in no way connected with the alleged occurrence as stated by the prosecution. The petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that A3 was arrested and subsequently released on bail by the learned Principal Sessions Court, Tirunelveli on 02.07.2025 in Crl.M.P.No.2816 of 2025, and A1, A2 and A5 have been granted anticipatory bail by this Court in Crl.O.P. (MD)Nos.10874 and 11091 of 2025 on 30.06.2025 and 02.07.2025, respectively. He however submitted 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 there are totally five accused persons in this case and the petitioner has been arrayed as A4. A3 was arrested and subsequently released on bail by the learned Principal Sessions Court, Tirunelveli on 02.07.2025 in Crl.M.P.No.2816 of 2025, and A1, A2 and A5 have been granted anticipatory bail by this Court in Crl.O.P.(MD)Nos.10874 and 11091 of 2025



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on 30.06.2025 and 02.07.2025, respectively. The entire properties have been recovered.

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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 taking note of the fact that the entire properties have already been recovered, and that one of the co-accused was arrested and subsequently released on bail, and three of the co-accused have been granted anticipatory bail by this Court, and that as the date of occurrence is 21.06.2025, by this time most of the investigation might have been completed, this court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to 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 Judicial Magistrate No.III, Tirunelveli, 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 No.III, Tirunelveli, 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



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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.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only)*** to the credit of ***the District Mineral Foundation Trust, Tirunelveli District*** as Non-refundable deposit and on such deposit being made, the learned Judicial Magistrate No.III, Tirunelveli shall accept the sureties furnished by the petitioner;

(c) the petitioner shall furnish his residential address and mobile number to the learned Judicial Magistrate No.III, Tirunelveli. In the event of any change in his residential address, the petitioner shall report the same to the learned Judicial Magistrate No.III, Tirunelveli;

(d) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily twice i.e. at 10.00 a.m. and 05.00 p.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



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in *P.K.Shaji Vs. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560]* and;

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(h) if the accused/petitioner 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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TO

- 1 The Judicial Magistrate No.III, Tirunelveli.
- 2 Do Through the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Tirunelveli.
- 3 The Inspector of Police, Seevalaperi Police Station, Tirunelveli District.
- 4 The Officer Incharge, District Mineral Foundation Trust, Tirunelveli District.
- 5 The Additional Public Prosecutor, Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.M.N.RAJAPANTH, Advocate (SR-8252[I] dated 31/07/2025)

ORDER
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