



CRL OP(MD). No.12196 of 2025

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

**Date : 13/08/2025**

**PRESENT**

**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. VADAMALAI**

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**Ashok @ Arunachalam**

**... Petitioner/ A4**

**Vs**

**The State of Tamil Nadu,  
The Inspector of Police,  
Nanguneri Police Station,  
Tirunelveli District.  
(Crime No.400 of 2025)**

**... Respondent/ Complainant**

**For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sathya Chidambaram**

**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.400 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**

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for the offences punishable under Sections 303(2) of BNS 2023, in Crime No.400 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused persons have illegally transported one unit of river sand by using lorry. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he is no way connected with the alleged occurrence as stated by the prosecution. He further submitted that co-accused/A2 had already been granted bail by the Principal Sessions Judge, Tirunelveli in Cr.M.P.No.3125 of 2025 dated 15.07.2025 and A5 had already been granted anticipatory bail by this Court in Crl.OP(MD).No.11924 of 2025 dated 17.07.2025. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready and willing to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) submitted that the property has been recovered and the investigation has been completed. He further submitted that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner and co-accused had



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already been granted anticipatory bail by this Court. However, he opposed to grant  
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anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and the nature of the offence, and considering the fact that co-accused had already been granted anticipatory bail by this Court and the investigation has been almost completed, 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 Judicial Magistrate Court, Nanguneri, Tirunelveli 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 Judicial Magistrate Court, Nanguneri, Tirunelveli District, 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



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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.2,000/- (Rupees Two 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 Court, Nanguneri, Tirunelveli District, shall accept the sureties furnished by the petitioner;

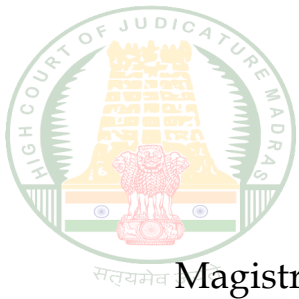
(c) the petitioner shall furnish his residential address and mobile number to the learned Judicial Magistrate Court, Nanguneri, Tirunelveli District. In the event of any change in his residential address, the petitioner shall report the same to the learned Judicial Magistrate Court, Nanguneri, Tirunelveli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

(g) on breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned



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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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Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

1 The Learned Judicial Magistrate Court,  
Nanguneri, Tirunelveli.

2 Do Through  
The Chief Judicial Magistrate,  
Tirunelveli District.

3 The Inspector of Police,  
Nanguneri Police Station,  
Tirunelveli District.

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

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