



CRL OP(MD). No.12181 of 2025

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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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Jothirajan

: Petitioner/ Accused

Rank not known

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by, the Inspector of Police,
Thanjavur Taluk Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
(Crime No.469 of 2025)

... Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Maheswaran,
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.469 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.



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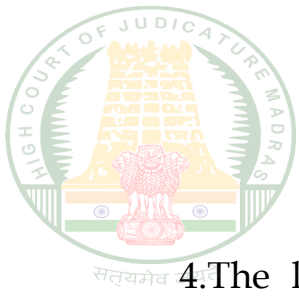
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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/ Accused Rank not known, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 303(2) of BNS and under section 3(2) of Tamil Nadu Public Property (Prevention of Damage and Loss) Act, 1992, in Crime No.469 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 09.07.2025, when the respondent police was on patrol, they have intercepted the vehicle Holland Lorry bearing Reg.No.TN-57-W-2955 and on search, they were seized 3 units of river sand. Hence, a case has been registered.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person, and is no way connected with the alleged occurrence as stated by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner's name does not find place in the FIR. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) submitted that when the respondent police was on patrol, they have intercepted the vehicle Holland Lorry bearing Reg.No.TN-57-W-2955 and on search, they were seized 3 units of river sand. He further submitted that the properties have been recovered and the petitioner is having 12 previous case and the investigation is in progress. Hence, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that the occurrence took place on 09.07.2025, by this time most of the investigation might have been completed and the properties have been recovered, 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 II, Thanjavur, 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



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satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Thanjavur, 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 impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

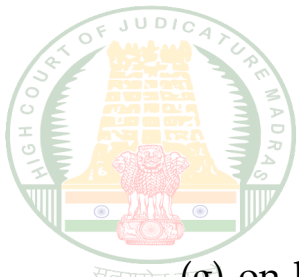
(b) the petitioner shall deposit a sum of Rs.30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand only) to the credit of the District Mineral Foundation Trust, Thanjavur District as Non-refundable deposit and on such deposit being made, the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Thanjavur, shall accept the sureties furnished by the petitioner;

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

(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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सत्यमेव जयते (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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TO

- 1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.II, THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
- 2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT AT KUMBAKONAM.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
THANJAVUR TALUK POLICE STATION,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.



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4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

COPY TO:

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

ORDER
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