



CRL OP(MD)No.12188 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 23/07/2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. VADAMALAI

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: Petitioner/ Accused

Rank not known

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by, the Sub-Inspector of Police,
Rajathanai Police Station,
Theni District.

(Crime No.115 of 2025)

: Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.A.R.Kannappan,
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.115 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.

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 Section 21(4) of Mines and Mineral (Development & Regulation) Act, in Crime



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No.115 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

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2.The case of the prosecution is that on 21.06.2025, the respondent police were patrolling along with Village Administrative Officer, at that time, the petitioner along with other accused persons were illegally transported three units of red sand by using a lorry bearing Reg.No.TN-55-AC-5078 without any valid license. Hence, a case has been registered.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted the petitioner is innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He has been been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the co-accused were already granted anticipatory by this Court in Crl.OP(MD) No.11438 of 2025, dated 08.07.2025. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal side) submitted that the petitioner along with other accused persons had illegally transported three units of red sand by using a lorry bearing Reg.No.TN-55-AC-5078 without any valid license. He further submitted that the properties were already recovered and the investigation is in progress.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and considering fact that the properties have already been recovered and also taking note of the fact that the co-accused were already got anticipatory bail, this court is



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inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, with certain conditions.

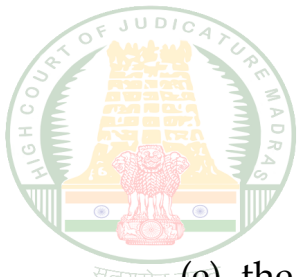
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6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Aundipatti, Theni District 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, Aundipatti, Theni 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 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 his residential address and mobile number to the Judicial Magistrate, Aundipatti, Theni District. In the event of any change in his residential address, the petitioner shall report the same to the Judicial Magistrate, Aundipatti, Theni District;

(d) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;



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

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1.The Judicial Magistrate, Aundipatti,
Theni District.



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2.Do Through The Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Theni District.

3.The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Rajathanai Police Station,
Theni District.

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

ORDER
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