



CRL OP(MD)No.12281 of 2025

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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 23/07/2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. VADAMALAI

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Kalipandi : Petitioner/ A2

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by, the Inspector of Police,
Manur Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
(Crime No.718 of 2025)

: Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sudalaimani,
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.718 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/ A2, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police



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for the offences punishable under section 303(2) of BNS in Crime No.718 of 2025 on
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the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 14.07.2025, the respondent police were conducting a routine vehicle check, they searched an Ashok Leyland lorry bearing Registration No. TN-72-AP-6163, which was loaded with ½ units of white stone. At that time, the petitioner escaped from the vehicle. The police subsequently recovered the lorry along with the white stone. Hence, a case has been registered.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the first accused was already released on bail by the learned Principal Sessions Judge, Tirunelveli in Cr.M.P.No.3249 of 2025, dated 21.07.2025. He further 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 (Criminal side) submitted that the petitioner along with other accused person had illegally transported ½ unit of white stone. He further submitted that the properties have already been recovered and the petitioner is having three previous cases and hence, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



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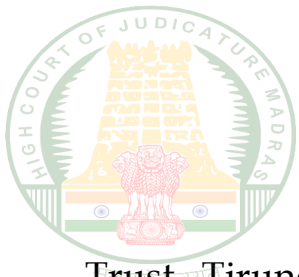
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5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and considering fact that the properties have already been recovered and also taking note of the fact that the first accused was already released on bail, this court is inclined 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 No.V, Tirunelveli, 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 No.V, 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 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.7,500/- (Rupees Seven Thousand Five Hundred only) to the credit of the District Mineral Foundation



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made, the learned Judicial Magistrate No.V, 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.V, Tirunelveli. In the event of any change in his
residential address, the petitioner shall report the same to the learned Judicial
Magistrate No.V, Tirunelveli;

(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 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



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under Section 269 of BNS, 2023.

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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TO

1.The Judicial Magistrate No.V,
Tirunelveli.

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

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

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

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The Officer Incharge,
The District Mineral Foundation Trust,
Tirunelveli District.

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ORDER

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