



CRL OP(MD). No.12734 of 2025

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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date :31/07/2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. VADAMALAI

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Karthik

: Petitioner/ Accused
Rank not known

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by, the Inspector of Police,
Adhiramapattinam Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
(Crime No.202 of 2024)

... Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Balasubramanian,
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.202 of 2024 on the file of the Respondent Police.



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ORDER: The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner/Accused Rank not known, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable Section 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 r/w 379 IPC in Crime No.202 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 21.06.2024, when the respondent police was in routine patrol, the petitioner/accused along with other accused had illegally transported $\frac{1}{2}$ unit of river sand by using bullock cart. Hence, a case has been registered.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submits that the petitioner is ready and willing to abide any conditions that may be imposed by this Court.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) submits that there are totally two accused involved in this case. The petitioner herein arrayed as A1. The petitioner along with other accused had illegally transported $\frac{1}{2}$ unit of river sand. He further submits that the properties have been recovered and the co-accused/A2 has already been arrested and released on bail. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



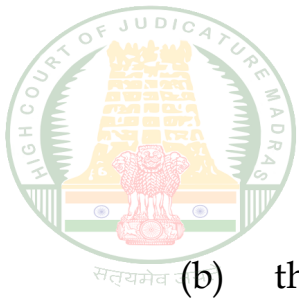
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5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and the nature of the offence, and considering the fact that the properties have been recovered and also the fact that the co-accused/ A2 has already been released on bail and also the fact that the occurrence had taken place on 21.06.2024, by this time, most of the investigation has been 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, Pattukottai, Thanjavur District on condition that the petitioner 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, Pattukottai, Thanjavur 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;



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(b) the petitioner shall deposit a sum of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five 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, Pattukottai, Thanjavur District shall accept the sureties furnished by the petitioner;

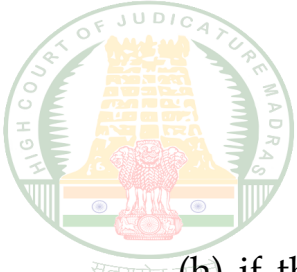
(c) the petitioner shall furnish his residential address and mobile number to the learned Judicial Magistrate, Pattukottai, Thanjavur District. In the event of any change in his residential address, the petitioner shall report the same to the learned Magistrate, Pattukottai, Thanajvur District;

(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 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;



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

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TO

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate, Pattukottai,
Thanajvur District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Adhiramapattinam Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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The Officer In-charge,
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ORDER
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