



CRL OP(MD)No.13552 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 14/08/2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. VADAMALAI

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1.Manimaran,
2.Malarmannan
3.Rajesh

: Petitioners/ A1 to A3

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by, the Inspector of Police,
Rajathani Police Station,
Aundipatty, Theni District.
(Crime No.170 of 2025)

: Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.Kannan Gurusami,
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.170 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/ A1 to A3, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent



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police for the offences punishable under section 303(2) of BNS and Section 21(4) of MMDR Act, in Crime No.170 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners have illegally transported 6 units of gravel sand by using tipper lorries bearing Reg.No.TN-67-AQ*6832 and Reg.No.TN-41-AD-3706. Hence, a case has been registered.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons, and they have been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioners are ready and willing to abide any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) submits that the petitioners have illegally transported 6 units of gravel sand. The first petitioner is having eight previous cases, out of which four cases are similar in nature. The other petitioners/ A2 & A3 are not having any previous cases. He further submitted that the properties have been recovered. However, he objected to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

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 as the date of FIR is 04.08.2025, by this time most of the investigation might have



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been completed, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Aundipatty, Theni District, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) each 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, Aundipatty, Theni District, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

(a) the petitioners 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 first petitioner shall deposit a sum of ***Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only)*** and the second and third petitioners shall deposit a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) each to the credit of ***the District Mineral Foundation Trust, Theni District*** as Non-refundable deposit and on such deposit being made, the learned Judicial Magistrate, Aundipatty, Theni District, shall accept



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the sureties furnished by the petitioners;

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(c)the petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m. until further orders;

(d)the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(e)the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

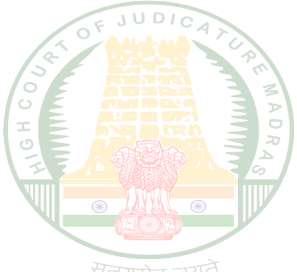
(f) on breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/ Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *P.K.Shaji Vs. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560]* and;

(g)if the accused/petitioners thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS, 2023.

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.



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- 1.The Judicial Magistrate, Aundipatty, Theni District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police, Rajathani Police Station, Aundipatty, Theni District.
- 3.The Officer Incharge, District Mineral Foundation Trust, Theni District.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor, Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

ORDER
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