



CRL OP(MD)No.14231 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
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Date : 28.08.2025

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI

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Pradeep

... Petitioner / Accused No.1

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu
represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Pattukottai Town Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
(Crime No.540 of 2025)

... Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr.K.M.Karunakaran

For Respondent : Mr.S.Prakash
Government Advocate(Crl.side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.540 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-



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The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence punishable under Sections 303(2) of BNS, 2023 read with 21 (1) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 in Crime No.540 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 23.08.2025 when the respondent police were on patrol duty, they found the petitioner and other accused persons illegal transporting 1 unit of river sand. Hence the case.

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.

4.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.side) for the respondent submits that the petitioner has illegally transported 1 unit of river sand in his vehicle, worth about Rs.5,000/-. The petitioner is having two previous cases in similar nature. The second accused is still in custody.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of this case, this Court is inclined to

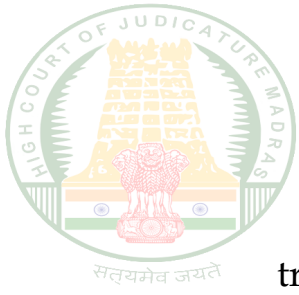


grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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6. Accordingly, this criminal original petition is allowed and 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 of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Pattukottai, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Pattukottai, and on further conditions that:

- i. The petitioner shall deposit a sum of Rs.30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand only) to the Rotary Midtown Community Trust, Madurai, which will be beneficial for the students who are studying in the Corporation Study Centre.
- ii. The petitioner and the sureties shall submit a copy of their Aadhaar Card or any other identity card issued by the Government in proof of their residence address;
- iii. The petitioner shall appear before the respondent police daily at 10.30 am for a period of fifteen days. He has to co-operate for the investigation.
- iv. The petitioner shall not misuse the liberty granted to him by indulging in any further offence and shall not tamper with the prosecution witnesses. The petitioner shall be available for the



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trial as well.

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- v. On violation of any of the above conditions by the petitioner, the respondent police shall move an application for cancellation of the anticipatory bail.

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(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.

2 The Inspector of Police,
Pattukottai Town Police Station,
Thanjavur District.

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

+1 CC to M/s.K.M.KARUNAKARAN, Advocate (SR-9316[I] dated 28/08/2025)



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