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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

( Criminal Jurisdiction )

Date : 03.09.2025

PRESENT

**THE HON'BLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY**

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Muruganantham

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu

Represented by the Inspector of Police,

Samayapuram Police Station,

Trichy District.

(Cr.No.380 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.V.Vishnu

For Respondent : Mr.A.S.Abul Kalaam Azad

Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.380 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/sole accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 379 of IPC and Section

21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, in Crime No.380 of



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2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that the accused illegally transported one unit of river sand by using a Bolero Pick Up Truck. Hence, the complaint.

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

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) submitted that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner. He further submitted that the entire properties have been recovered. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the nature of the offence allegedly committed by the petitioner and also considering the quantity of minerals involved and taking note of the fact that the entire properties have already been recovered and that as the date of registration of FIR is 20.08.2025, by this time material part of the investigation might have been completed, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of his



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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 No.3, Trichy, 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 to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.3, Trichy, and on further conditions 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 his Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

(b) the petitioner shall furnish his residential address and mobile number to the learned Judicial Magistrate No.3, Trichy. In the event of any change in his residential address, the petitioner shall report the same to the learned Judicial Magistrate No.3, Trichy;

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

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



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(e) the petitioner 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 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;

(g) if the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered 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.3, Trichy.
2. The Inspector of Police, Samayapuram Police Station, Trichy District.



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

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