



CRL OP(MD). No.14558 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT  
WEB COPY

( Criminal Jurisdiction )

Date : 04/09/2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

CRL OP(MD). No.14558 of 2025

J. Kannabiran

... Petitioner/ Accused

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu, Rep.,  
By the Inspector of Police,,  
Ettayapuram Police Station,  
Thoothukudi District.  
(Crime No.221 of 2025).

... Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr. E.Mareeskumar  
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar  
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.221 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.



CRL OP(MD). No.14558 of 2025

WEB COPY ORDER: The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 288, 106 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023 and 9(B) 1 (B) of Explosive Act in Crime No.221 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that a fire was set to agricultural waste in a field near the petitioner's fireworks factory. However, the fire spread to the petitioner's factory, resulting in the death of one K.V. Kandasamy, who was working as a Manager in the factory. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offences as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner has already paid a sum of Rs.10,00,000/- as compensation to the deceased family. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to 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



CRL OP(MD). No.14558 of 2025

investigation of the case is pending and hence, he opposed for grant of anticipatory  
WEB COPY  
bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that the accident occurred due to the fire was set to agricultural waste in a field near the petitioner's fireworks factory and that the petitioner has already paid a compensation to the deceased family, 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 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.II, Kovilpatti, 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 to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Kovilpatti, and on further conditions that:

(a) the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and



CRL OP(MD). No.14558 of 2025

WEB COPY

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;

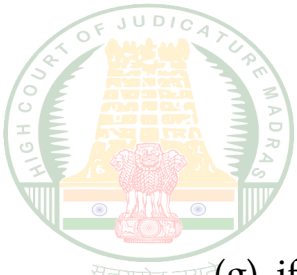
(b) the petitioner shall furnish his residential address and mobile number to the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Kovilpatti,. In the event of any change in his residential address, the petitioner shall report the same to the said Magistrate.

(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;

(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;



CRL OP(MD). No.14558 of 2025

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

sd/-  
04/09/2025

/ TRUE COPY /

/09/2025

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

TRP

TO

1. Judicial Magistrate No.II, Kovilpatti,
2. The Inspector of Police,,  
Ettayapuram Police Station,  
Thoothukudi District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.E.MAREES KUMAR, Advocate ( SR-9667[I] dated 04/09/2025 )



WEB COPY



CRL OP(MD). No.14558 of 2025

ORDER  
IN  
CRL OP(MD) No.14558 of 2025  
Date :04/09/2025

PR/16.09.2025 6P/5C

Madurai Bench of Madras High Court is issuing certified copies in this format from 17/07/2023