

CRL OP(MD). No.14727 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 11/09/2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Muruganandam,
S/o.Subramaniyan, .. Petitioner/Accused
No.1

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
Melatur Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
(Crime No.266 of 2025)
.. Respondent/Complainant

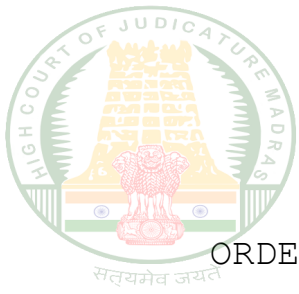
For Petitioner :M/s.B.Jameelarasu
Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.S.S.Manoj
Government Advocate
(Criminal Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of
BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.266 of 2025
on the file of the Respondent Police.



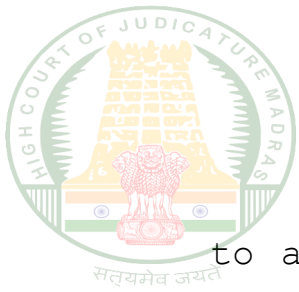
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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

WEB COPY The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 303(ii) of BNS r/w. Section 21(4) of Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation Act), 1957 in Crime No.266 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that this petitioner had illegally stored 100 unit of sand and 30 unit of clay sand in the land belongs to private person and also running bricks kiln without getting any valid permission from the authority. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the respondent police lodged a false case against this petitioner. The petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offences as alleged by the prosecution. The petitioner is ready and willing



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to abide any conditions which may be imposed by this Hon'ble Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) would submit this petitioner illegally stored 100 unit of sand and 30 unit of clay sand in his land. The respondent police seized the entire property. In this case, investigation is not yet completed. There is no previous case against this petitioner. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the fact that the entire property recovered by the respondent police, there is no previous case against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.



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6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on anticipatory 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.III, Thanjavur 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.III, Thanjavur 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 their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;



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[b] the petitioner shall make a non-refundable deposit of **Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only)** to the credit of the **Advocate Clerk's Welfare Association, Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai, Account No.496039124, IFSC Code.IDIB000H040, Indian Bank, High Court Branch, Madurai**, without prejudice to his defence before the trial Court and produce the acknowledgment at the time of executing bond;

(c) the petitioner shall furnish his residential address and contact number to the learned Judicial Magistrate No.III, Thanjavur. In the event of any change in his residential address, the petitioner shall report the same to the learned Judicial Magistrate No.III, Thanjavur;



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(d) the petitioner shall appear and sign before the respondent police daily at 10.30a.m. for the period of two weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation.

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

(S S Y J)
11.09.2025

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TO

1. The Judicial Magistrate No.III,
Thanajvur
2. The Inspector of Police,
Melatur Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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