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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 26.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Ranjith

..Petitioner/Accused No.4

Vs

State Of Tamilnadu,

Rep By The Inspector Of Police,
Sethubavachathiram Police Station,

Thanjavur District.

(Crime No.285 of 2025)

Respondent (s)

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.R.Prasanna

For Respondent(s):

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.285
of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.



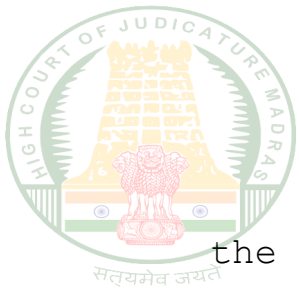
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WEB COPY ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 303(2) and 54 of BNS, 2023, r/w Section 21(1) of Mines and Minerals Development and Regulation Act, 1957, in Crime No.285 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and other accused persons had transported quarter unit of river sand illegally by using bullock carts, without any permission. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he is no way connected with



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the alleged occurrence as stated by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready and willing to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) submitted that the entire property has been recovered. He further submitted that there are no previous cases pending against the petitioner. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that the property has been recovered and there are no previous cases pending against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, with certain conditions.



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WEB COPY 6. Accordingly, this 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 on which the order copy made ready, before the learned District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate, Peravurani, 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 the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate, Peravurani, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

(a) the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and



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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 District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate, Peravurani. In the event of any change in his residential address, the petitioner shall report the same to the learned District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate, Peravurani;

(c) the petitioner shall report before **the respondent police as and when required** for interrogation;

(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



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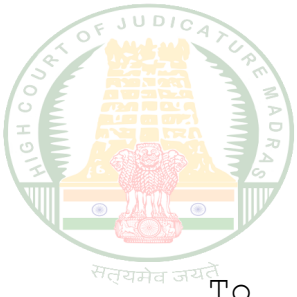
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Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme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

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

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- 1.The learned District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate, Peravurani.
- 2.The Inspector Of Police,
Sethubavachathiram Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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