



CRL OP(MD). No.17514 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 14/10/2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Anandakumar

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu Rep.,
By, the Forest Range Officer,
Tiruchendur,
Thoothukudi District
(Wlor No. 4 of 2025).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s. Ebenezar.T.A
Advocate.

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

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in WLOR No. 4 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 offences punishable under Sections 2(16), 2(36), 9, 39(1a), 39(1b), 39(3), 50 and 51(1) of Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 in WLOR No. 4 of 2025 on the file of the respondent, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 04.10.2025 at 4.00 pm., the petitioner along with other accused hunted a peacock with an air-gun and cooked the meat. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that based on the confession of the co-accused only the petitioner herein is arrayed as accused and hence, he prays for granting anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (crl. side) would submit that CCTV footage were taken by the respondent and the case is under investigation.



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5. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that all the evidences are available before the respondent, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, 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 learned Judicial Magistrate, Thiruchendur within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and on further conditions that:

[a]the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their



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photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

[c]the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[d]the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[e]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 is released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the



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Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala
[(2005)AIR SCW 5560].

[f]If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR
can be registered under Section 269 of BNS.

(S S Y J)
14.10.2025

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TO

1. The Judicial Magistrate, Thiruchendur.
2. Do-Through The Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Tuticorin District.
3. The Forest Range Officer,
Tiruchendur,
Thoothukudi District
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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