



CRL OP(MD). No.20041 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 13.11.2025

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Tamil @ Tamilselvam

... Petitioner/ Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu
Represented by
The Forest Range Officer,
Rajapalayam Forest Range,
Mehamalai Tiger Sanctuary,
Virudhunagar District.
(WLOR.No.11 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Jagadeeshwaran

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

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS Act
2023.

PRAYER :-For Anticipatory Bail in WLOR.No.11 of 2025 on the file of
the Respondent Police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner/Accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 2(1), 2(35), 2(36), 2(37), 9, 39(1)(b), 44, 49A, 49B, 50, 51, 52, 57, 58J, 59 & 60 of Wild Life Protection Act, in WLOR.No.11 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The prosecution's case is that the petitioner along with other accused persons had deer meat, and the respondent police questioned the same. The petitioner along with other accused persons had abused the defacto complainant and his officials and attacked them due to which, he sustained injuries. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent persons and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that based on the confession of co-accused, the petitioner was falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that co-accused had already been granted anticipatory bail by this Court in Crl.OP(MD).No.19035 of 2025 dated



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04.11.2025. 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 for the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) submitted that there are no previous case pending against the petitioner and the injured person has been discharged from the hospital. However, he vehemently opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that the injured person has been discharged from the hospital and there is no previous case pending against the petitioner, 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 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



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learned Judicial Magistrate, Rajapalayam, Virudhunagar District, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and on further conditions that:

[a]the petitioners and the sureties shall affix their 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 police 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 are 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)
13.11.2025

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate,
Rajapalayam, Virudhunagar District.
- 2.The Forest Range Officer,
Rajapalayam Forest Range,
Mehamalai Tiger Sanctuary,
Virudhunagar District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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