



CRL OP(MD). No.20155 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 14/11/2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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1. Ranjith
2. Karthick @ Karthikeyan ... Petitioners/Accused

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu Rep By
Inspector of Police,
Kulithalai Police Station,
Karur District.
Crime No.624 of 2025. ... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.A.Joel Paul Antony

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

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.624 of 2025 on the file of the
Respondent Police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/Accused, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 303(2) of BNS, 2023 and Section 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957, in Crime No.624 of 2025, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 27.10.2025, the petitioners and others had illegally transported 12 rice bags of pond sand in a two wheeler. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent Police submits that there are previous cases pending against the petitioners.



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5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the quantity of minerals involved, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

6. Accordingly, this Petition is allowed and the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or their 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, Kulitalai, Karur District. on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/-(Rupees Ten Thousand only) each 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 Magistrate concerned 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 Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

(b) the petitioners shall make a non refundable deposit of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) to the credit of the



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Vaikkolkara Theru, Chinnakadai Veethi, South Gate,
Madurai, Central Bank of India, South Gate Branch, Account
No.P.T.A.FUND SB.1833321714, IFSC No.CBIN0281503,
MICR Code: 625016004, without prejudice to his contentions
and rights before the trial Court. On such deposit being made,
the learned Judicial Magistrate

(c) the petitioners shall report before the respondent
police daily at 10.30 a.m until further orders. They have to
co-operate for the investigation;

(d) the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or
witness either during investigation or trial;

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

(S S Y J)
14.11.2025

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TO

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate No.II, Kulitalai, Karur District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Kulithalai Police Station,
Karur District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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