



CRL OP(MD) NO. 21534 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 27-11-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Manikandan

Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu, Rep. by The Inspector of Police,
Maruvur Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
Crime No. 150 of 2025)

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.S.Manoj Kumar

For Respondent(s):

Mr.S.S.Manoj,
Government Advocate (crl. Side)

Prayer: C-33AB. For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.150 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 303(2) of BNS Act, 2023 read with 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, in Crime No.150 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.



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2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner has illegally transported 3 bags of river sand. Hence, a case has been registered against the petitioner.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case. He seeks this Court to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that the offence committed by the petitioner is serious in nature and there is no previous case pending against the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts of the case and also considering the fact that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner, this Court is also inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.



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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 Judicial Magistrate Court, Thiruvaiyaru, Thanjavur District, from the date on which the order copy made ready 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 Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity.

[b] the petitioner shall make a non refundable deposit of Rs.3000/- (Rupees Three Thousand only) to the credit of the Headmaster, Masathiyar Cor. Higher Secondary School, 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 shall accept the



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sureties furnished by the petitioner.

[c]the petitioner shall appear before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation.

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with the 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 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 Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)AIR SCW 5560].

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

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
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Thanjavur District.
2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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S.SRIMATHY, J.

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