



*Crl.O.P.(MD)No.21649 of 2025*

WEB COPY

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

( Criminal Jurisdiction )

Date : 27.11.2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

CRL OP(MD) No.21649 of 2025

Sukintha Raja

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Tamilnadu  
Rep By The Inspector of Police,  
Koodankulam Police Station,  
Tirunelveli District.  
Crime No.535 of 2025

... Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Sudalaiyandi

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.535 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.



*Crl.O.P.(MD)No.21649 of 2025*

**ORDER:** The Court made the following order :-

WEB COPY

The petitioner/second accused, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 303 (2) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) 2023 in Crime No.535 of 2025, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that without any valid permission, the petitioner had illegally transported 1½ unit of M-Sand. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the co-accused has already been granted bail. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent Police submits that the petitioner had illegally transported 1½ unit of M-Sand and that no previous case is pending against the petitioner. Therefore, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



*Crl.O.P.(MD)No.21649 of 2025*

WEB COPY

5. Taking into consideration of the fact that the co-accused has already been granted bail and also considering the quantity of minerals involved, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, this Petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the Judicial Magistrate Court, Radhapuram, Tirunelveli District, 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 to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned 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 Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

(b) the petitioner shall make a non refundable deposit of Rs.3,000/- (Rupees Three Thousand only) to the credit of The Head Master, Government Higher Secondary School, Odaipatty, Theni



*Crl.O.P.(MD)No.21649 of 2025*

District, in SBI Account No.11268003539, IFSC No.SBIN0000764, State Bank of India, South Car Street, Uthamapalayam, Theni District. This fund shall be utilized for the purpose of purchasing furniture (Benches & Desks) for newly constructed class rooms under " Namakku Name" Scheme, without prejudice to his contentions and rights before the trial Court, and on such deposit being made, the learned Judicial Magistrate shall accept the sureties furnished by the petitioner;

(c) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

(d) the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

(e) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness 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 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].



*Crl.O.P.(MD)No.21649 of 2025*

(g) If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 BNS.

WEB COPY

**27.11.2025**

jbr

To

1.The Judicial Magistrate, Radhapuram,  
Tirunelveli District.

2.The Inspector of Police,  
Koodankulam Police Station,  
Tirunelveli District.

3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,  
Madurai Bench Of Madras High Court,  
Madurai.



WEB COPY



*Crl.O.P.(MD)No.21649 of 2025*

**S.SRIMATHY,J**

jbr

ORDER  
IN  
CRL OP(MD) No.21649 of 2025

Date : 27.11.2025