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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 03/12/2025

PRESENT
THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE L. VICTORIA GOWRI

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Arunkumar @ Arunpandian

... Petitioner/ Accused

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Thalaiyuthu Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
Crime No.240/2021.

... Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Rajkumar
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.A.S.Abul Kalaam Azad,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.240 of 2021 on the file of the



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respondent Police.

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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 395 of IPC in Crime No.240 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. Since the petitioner has not appeared before the Trial Court on 19.06.2025, the petitioner/A1 was issued with Non Bailable Warrant against him on 19.06.2025 by the learned Principal Sub Judge, Tirunelveli in S.C.No.399 of 2024 for the alleged offences punishable under Section 395 of IPC, in connection with Crime No.240 of 2021, on the file of the respondent-police.

3. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and 4



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other accused intercepted the defacto complainant and robbed Rs.1,000/- by showing arrival. Hence the case.

4. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, submits that the petitioner is an innocent person, and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submits that he was working in other state as contractual labour and hence, on 19.06.2025, he could not appear before the trial court, due to which Non Bailable Warrant was issued and that the petitioner is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. He therefore prays to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the nature of offence, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain



conditions.

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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 Principal Sub Judge, Tirunelveli, 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 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 learned Principal Sub Judge, Tirunelveli daily at 10.30 a.m. until further orders;

[c] the petitioner shall not tamper with the



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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 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.

(LVGJ)
03.12.2025

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1. The Principal Sub Judge, Tirunelveli.
2. Do-Through The Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Tirunelveli District.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Thalaiyuthu Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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