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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 15.12.2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Guruananth

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Tamil Nadu Rep.by,
The Inspector of Police,
CS-CID,
Dindigul District.
(Crime No.157 of 2025)

... Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Kishore Kumar

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

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.157 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

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 6(4) of The Tamilnadu Scheduled



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Commodities (Regulation of Distribution by Card System) Order 1982 r/w 7(1)

(a)(ii) of Essential Commodities Act 1955, in Crime No.157 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that a lorry bearing registration No. TN 59 AE 6852, an Eicher Model TATA 1109, vehicle came near the check post. Only the driver was inside the vehicle. After questioning driver, the vehicle load was inspected and 20 plastic gunny bags containing of 50Kg each approx weighing 1000 Kg of Rice (Pulugal Rice) and 260 Plastic gunny bags containing of 50 Kg each approx weighing of 13,000 Kg of Rice (Kurunai Rice) were found. Thereafter, the driver of the vehicle namely M.Eswaran/Accused No:3 had given a confession that the load has been booked by Accused No:1 and that the load was brought in a vehicle and the load was exchanged to present vehicle near MS Mahal at Paravai, Madurai and that the load was supposed to be delivered at Nammakal. Hence, the apprehension of arrest. Hence, a case has been registered as against the petitioner.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case and the petitioner has not



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committed any offence. He seeks this Court to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) appearing for the respondent submitted that the offences committed by the petitioner are serious in nature. However submitted that the petitioner has complied with the conditions imposed in the interim bail. Further, the charge sheet is filed.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and since the petitioner has complied with the conditions imposed in the interim anticipatory bail regularly, the interim anticipatory bail already granted is made absolute and this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with 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 Special Court for Essential Commodities Act, Dindigul, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready and on further conditions that:



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[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 Trial Court as and when required.

[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 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.

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1.Special Court for Essential Commodities Act,
Dindigul.

2. The Inspector of Police,
CS-CID,
Dindigul District.

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



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