



CRL OP(MD). No.23351 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 17.12.2025

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Ranjitham

... Petitioner/ Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu
Represented by The Inspector of Police,
Arumanai Police Station,
Arumanai,
Kanyakumari District.
(Crime No.379 of 2025)

... Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Jeevin

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

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS Act
2023.

PRAYER :-For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.379 of 2025 on the file of
the respondent police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner/Accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 303(2) of BNS, in Crime No.379 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused persons had illegally transported 1 unit of rough stone, without any valid permission. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent persons and she has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready and willing to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) submitted that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner and the property



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has been recovered. However, he vehemently opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that the property has been recovered, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on her 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 Judicial Magistrate No.I, Kuzhithurai, Kanyakumari District, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which, the order copy was 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.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) to



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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 her 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 as and when required for interrogation.

(d) the petitioner shall not tamper with 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 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*



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Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560] and;

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

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To

- 1.The learned Judicial Magistrate No.I,
Kuzhithurai, Kanyakumari District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Arumanai Police Station,
Arumanai,
Kanyakurict.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Maduraimari Dist Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.
4. The Headmaster
Masathiyar Cor. Higher Secondary School,
Vaikkolkara Theru,
Chinnakadai Veethi, South Gate,
Madurai.



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