



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12-01-2026

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR**

**CRL. OP. No.704 of 2026**

Palanivel

....Petitioner

Vs

The State Represented by  
Inspector of Police,  
Hudco Police Station  
Krishnagiri District  
Crime No.402 of 2025.

..Respondent

**PRAYER :** Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of arrest in connection with Crime No.402 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

**For Petitioner:** Ms.Radha Pandian

**For Respondent:** Ms.J.R.Archana, Government Advocate (Crl.side)

### **ORDER**

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest by the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 303(2) of BNS Act, 2023 & Section 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 in Crime No.402 of 2025, seeks anticipatory bail.





5. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the nature of allegations and the submissions made by learned counsel on either side and the fact that no previous cases pending against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner subject to certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order before the *learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Hosur*, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of **Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand Only)**, with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further conditions that:

(a) 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 report before the**



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**respondent police, everyday at 10.30 a.m., for a period of three weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation;**

(c) the petitioner shall not tamper with 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 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]*; and;

(f) if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

**12.01.2026**

To  
1. The Inspector of Police,  
Hudco Police Station  
Krishnagiri District  
2.The Public Prosecutor  
High Court of Madras.

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