



WEB COPY

CRL OP No. 2037 of 2026



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30-01-2026

CORAM

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

CRL OP No. 2037 of 2026

1. Ezhumalai
S/o. Singaram Veriyan, No. 10/7, East
Street, Kallakurichi, Tiyyagadurugam,
Viluppuram, Tamil Nadu 606206

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State Rep.by Inspector of Police
Kallakurichi Police Station,
Kallakurichi District. In Crime No.
196/2025.

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

To enlarge the Petitioner on bail in the event of arrest in Crime No. 196 of 2025 by the Respondent Police pending investigation and grant Anticipatory Bail and pass such further or other order as deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): Hemaraju R

For Respondent(s): M/S.J.R.Archana
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest by the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 6(4) of Tamil Nadu Scheduled Commodities (RDCS) Order, 1982 and 7(1)(a)(ii) of Essential Commodities Act, 1955 in



Crime No.196 of 2025 registered on the file of the respondent police seeks anticipatory bail.

WEB COPY

2. This is 2nd anticipatory bail petition. Earlier anticipatory bail petition of the petitioner was dismissed on 02.01.2026 in Crl.O.P.No.34971 of 2025 on the following reasons:

“5. Considering the fact that a huge quantity of rice was involved in the alleged possession and transportation by the petitioner, and though the petitioner is not having any previous case, this Court is of the view that, at this stage, if anticipatory bail is granted, there is a likelihood of the petitioner indulging in similar activities.”

3. Considering that there is no change in circumstances and I am not inclined to reconsider the earlier order. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

30-01-2026

Mpa

Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Internet: Yes

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

To

1. The State Rep. by Inspector of Police
Kallakurichi Police Station,
Kallakurichi District. In Crime No.
196/2025.

2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



WEB COPY

CRL OP No. 2037 of 2026



K.RAJASEKAR J.
mpa

**CRL OP No. 2037 of
2026**

30-01-2026