



Crl.O.P.No.2736 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 06.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

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T.Anandhakumar

... Petitioner/A2

Vs.

The State Rep. By,
The Inspector of Police,
Villupuram Taluk Police Station,
Villupuram District.
Crime No.822 of 2025

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail
in the event of his arrest in Crime No.822 of 2025 on the file of the
respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Kannan

For Respondent : Ms.J.R.Archana
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)



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ORDER

The petitioner herein apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 123, 274 and 273 of BNS, 2023 read with Section 24(1) of COTPA Act, 2003 in Crime No.822 of 2025, on the file of the respondent Police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The allegation against that the petitioner is that, when the respondent police was conducting a raid, the petitioner was found with illegal possession of 2200 packets of banned tobacco products. Hence, the case.

3. This is the second anticipatory bail petition filed by the petitioner. Earlier, this Court dismissed the petitioner's anticipatory bail on 12.01.2026 by stating the following reasons:

Considering the facts and circumstances of this case, gravity of offence, the petitioner and other accused had actively participated in the offence and taking note of the fact that the investigation of the case is pending and the fact that he is granted bail, he will indulge in similar offence, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



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Now, without any change in circumstances, the present petition is filed. Hence, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Villupuram Taluk Police Station,
Villupuram District.

2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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