



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 04-03-2026**

CORAM

**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN**

**CRL OP No. 5482 of 2026**

Nilesh Kumar  
S/o.Antar Lal,  
No. 206, Rebariyocawas,  
Ananwloj Post and District,  
State of Rajasthan - 343 042.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

State Rep. by The Inspector of Police  
Maduranthakam Police Station,  
Chengalpattu District.  
Crime No 498 of 2025

..Respondent(s)

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya  
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, Act, 2023, praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail in  
the event of his arrest in connection with Crime No.498 of 2025 on the file of  
the respondent police.

For Petitioner(s):

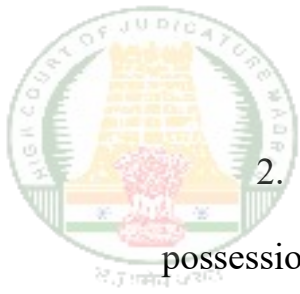
Ms.B.Sasikala

For Respondent(s):

Mr.P.Dhileepan,  
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

**ORDER**

The petitioner apprehends arrest for the alleged offence under Sections  
123, 274 and 275 of BNS (Sections 328, 272 and 273 of IPC) read with Section  
24(1) of Cigarette and other Tobacco Products Act, 2003, in Crime No.498 of  
2025 on the file of the respondent police seeks anticipatory bail.



2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was in illegal possession of 10,985 pouches weighing 53 kgs of banned tobacco products. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case and that he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, she prayed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

3. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) for the respondent police would strongly oppose the petition on the ground that the petitioner is the supplier of tobacco to various vendors, and he further submitted that on the day of search, 53 kgs of banned tobacco products were seized from him.

4. While considering the factual position of the case, though this is the third anticipatory bail petition, as rightly contended by the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side), since the quantity seized is high and the petitioner is alleged to be the supplier, and if the petitioner is enlarged on anticipatory bail, he would be emboldened to commit similar offences in future. In such view of



the matter, this Court is not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail.

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5. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed.

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To

1. The Inspector of Police  
Maduranthakam Police Station,  
Chengalpattu District.
2. The Public Prosecutor,  
High Court of Madras.



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