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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14-05-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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M.Seran
S/o.Muniyan

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State Rep by its
The Inspector of Police,
Paradharami Police Station,
Vellore District.
Crime No. 216/2025

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023, seeking to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest in Cr. No.216 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner(s): Ms.R.Thulasi

For Respondent(s): Mr.A.Gopinath,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 303(2) and 326(a) of the BNS, 2023, in Crime No.216 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner is alleged to have



transported one unit of Norambu sand in lorry illegally. Hence, the complaint.

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3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he was not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and he had been falsely implicated in this case. He submitted that there is no previous case as against the petitioner. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready and willing to furnish substantial sureties for his due release and to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Hon'ble Court and therefore, he prayed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police opposed for granting anticipatory bail to the petitioner by stating that the quantity of Norambu sand involved is 1 unit and investigation is at initial stage.

5. Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the representations made on both sides and considering the nature of the offence and the quantity of material involved in this case and there is no previous case pending against the petitioner and the fact



that the co-accused was arrested and released on bail, this Court is inclined to grant **anticipatory bail** to the petitioner with certain conditions.

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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 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the **Judicial Magistrate, Gudiyatham**, 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 respondent Police or the Police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed 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 Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police on every Saturday at 10.30 a.m., for a period of four 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] the petitioner shall not leave India without the prior permission of the Court.



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[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 Kerala [(2005)AIR SCW 5560];

[g] If the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 B.N.S. 2023.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Paradharami Police Station,
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2. The Judicial Magistrate, Gudiyatham.

3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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