



Crl.O.P.No.12121 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED :13.05.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE **P.DHANABAL**

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Sowrirajan

... Petitioner

Vs.

State, represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Virudhachalam Police Station,
Cuddalore District- 606 115.
(Crime No.79 of 2026)

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, pleaded to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest in connection with Crime Number 79 of 2026 on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Palaniappan

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



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) would submit that the petitioner was found in illegal possession of 2 1/2 units of pebbles without any permit. He would further submit that the petitioner has four previous cases against him, similar in nature. Hence, he vehemently opposed to grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the nature of offences and that the quantity of material involved in this case and taking into consideration the fact that though the petitioner has some previous cases, he was granted bail in that cases, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner subject to the following 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 on which the order copy made ready, before the learned **Judicial Magistrate No.I, Virudhachalam** on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with



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two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

[a] 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.**

[b] the petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer or tamper with the evidence;

[c] the petitioner shall not leave India without the previous permission of the Court;

[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



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as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala

[(2005)AIR SCW 5560].

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

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Note:-

1. Registry is directed to forthwith upload this order in the official website of this Court.
2. All concerned to act on this order being uploaded in official website of this Court without insisting on certified hard copies. To be noted, this order when uploaded in official website of this Court will be watermarked and will also have a QR code.

To

1. The Judicial Magistrate No.I,
Virudhachalam.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Virudhachalam Police Station,
Cuddalore District- 606 115.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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