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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.RAMESH

CRL OP No. 31253 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012546702026}

A. Kaviyarasan

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

State Represented by
The Inspector of police
Kottapatti Police Station,
Dharmapuri District.
Crime No. 129 of 2025

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER

This Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of BNSS, praying to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail in the event on their arrest by the Respondent Police in Crime No. 129 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police and pass such further or other orders as this Honorable Court.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.E.Naga Sivendra

For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Rajasekaran
Government Advocate

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ORDER

The petitioner apprehends arrest for the alleged offences under Sections 25(1AA) and 25(1B)(a) of ARMS Act in Crime No.**129 of 2025 o**n the file of the respondent police seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was found in illegal possession of country-made firearms. It is alleged that he was involved in the manufacturing and sale of such firearms within the District without a valid licence.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and a false case has been foisted against the petitioner 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 condition that may be imposed by this Court.

4. Per contra, the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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5. I have given my anxious consideration to either side submissions.

6. Taking note of the submissions made by the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side), and having regard to the gravity of the offence alongside the serious nature of the allegations involving country-made firearms, this Court is of the considered view that the petitioner is not entitled to anticipatory bail. In view of the potential threat to public safety and the clear necessity for custodial interrogation to unearth the network involving the illegal manufacturing and supply of unlicensed weapons, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

7. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To

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2. The Inspector of police
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3. The Public Prosecutor,
   High Court, Chennai,

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N.RAMESH, J.

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