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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

CRL.O.P.No.34835 of 2025

Arulselvam

... Petitioner

Versus

The State rep by its,
The Inspector of Police,
Mathigiri Police Station,
Krishnagiri.
(Crime No.373 of 2025)

.. Respondent

Prayer:- Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of B.N.S.S., to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail in the event of his arrest in Crime No.373 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.Dinesh Babu

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest by the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 123 of BNS, 2023 and Sections 6, 7 and 24(1) of the Cigarette and other Tobacco Products Act, 2003, in Crime No.373 of 2025 registered on the file of the respondent police seeks anticipatory bail.



2. The case of the prosecution is that on 23.09.2025, when the respondent police were on their patrol duty, at that time this petitioner has attempted to transport 124.075 kgs of banned tobacco products and committed the alleged offence and that the respondent police has seized above said banned tobacco products from the petitioner along with the vehicle from the occurrence place. Hence the case.

3. Earlier, this Court dismissed the anticipatory bail petition filed by the petitioner in CrI.OP.No.29129 of 2025 by order dated 27.10.2025 on the following conditions:

“Considering the nature and gravity of offence and the fact that huge quantity of tobacco products has been seized from the petitioner, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner”.

4. Since there is no change in circumstances was established to revisit the earlier order, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

02.01.2026

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1.The Inspector of Police,
Mathigiri Police Station,
Krishnagiri.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.





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K.RAJASEKAR, J.

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