



CRL OP(MD). No.544 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 19/01/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Dharshan Pragalath,

... Petitioners/Accused

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by the Forest Ranger,
Forest Range,
Ramanathapuram District.
Wlor No.5/2025..

... Respondents/Complainants

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Prakash,
For Respondent : Mr.S.S.Manoj,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

To enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest in the hands of respondent police in WLOR No.5/2025 and thus render justice.

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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner / Accused who apprehends arrest in the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 2(2), 2(11), 2(12A), 2(14), 2(24), 2(31), 2(36), 39(1)(b), 39(3), 40(2), 48(A), 50(1)(c) (3), 51(1) and 57 of Wild Life Protection Act 1972 and 2022, in Crime No.05 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail,

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused persons was in illegal possession of Tusk. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is not present at the scene of the occurrence, and he was falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that the petitioner has involved in very serious offence and the investigation is still pending. He further submitted that the petitioner has many previous cases to his credit. Hence, he objected to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that the petitioner has involved in very serious offence and also considering the bad antecedents of this petitioner, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

(S S Y J)
19.01.2026

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TO

1. The Forest Ranger,
Forest Range,
Ramanathapuram District.
2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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