



CRL OP(MD). No.923 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 10.02.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep.By, the Inspector of Police,
Rajapalayam North Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
(Crime No.626 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.R.J.Karthick

For Respondent : Mr.S.S.Manoj
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.626 of 2025 on the file of
the Respondent Police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 123 of BNS and Corresponding Section of IPC 328 and Section 24(1) of COTPA Act, in Crime No.626 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 had transported banned tobacco products. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offences as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready and willing to abide by any conditions which may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) submitted that there are six previous cases pending against the petitioner and the



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property has been recovered. However, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. This Court had earlier directed the petitioner to file an undertaking stating that he would not sell cool lip or any tobacco products. The said condition has been complied with and the same is recorded. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case, and since the petitioner has complied with the condition imposed in the interim bail order, the interim bail already granted is made absolute and this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail with certain conditions.

[a] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

[b] the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[c] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[d] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the



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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 is 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].

[e] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 BNS.

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1. The Judicial Magistrate Court,
Rajapalayam.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Rajapalayam North Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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