



CRL OP(MD). No.1214 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 23/01/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Muthukumar

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

State of Tamilnadu Rep by
Inspector of Police,
Narikudi Police Station,
Virudhunagar District,
Crime No.202/2018.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr. S.S.Sundarapandian
Advocate.

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.202/2018 on the file of the
respondent police

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 379 IPC r/w. Section 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 in Crime No. 202 of 2018 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner herein is said to have illegally transported 3 units of M-sand. Hence, the case.

3. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) submits that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner and the investigation of the case is pending.

4. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) appearing for the respondent Police.

4. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that the petitioner is ready and willing



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to deposit a sum of Rs.5,000/-, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Aruppukkottai within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy is made ready and on further conditions that:

(a) the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioner shall make a non refundable deposit of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) to the credit of the Headmistress, General Fund A/C, Government Boys Higher Secondary School, Y.



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Othakadai, in State Bank of India Account No. 30162368975, MICR Code: 625002008; Othakadai Branch, Madurai. This fund shall be utilized for the purpose of purchasing furniture and other basic needs of the school, without prejudice to his contentions and rights before the trial Court, and on such deposit being made, the learned Judicial Magistrate shall accept the sureties furnished by the petitioner;

(c) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 am for a period of two weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;

(d) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(e) the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(f) 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 as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *P.K.Shaji Vs. State of*



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Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560] and;

(g) if the accused/petitioner thereafter abscond, a fresh
FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS, 2023.

(S S Y J)
23.01.2026

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TO

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



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