



CRL OP(MD). No. 6035 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 27.03.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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A.Kalyanasundaram @ Karikalapandiyan
...Petitioner/Accused No.4

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Watrap Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
(Crime No. 65 of 2026)

...Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner :Mr.B.Senthilkumar
Advocate.

For Respondent :Mr.M.Karunanithi
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482
of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No. 65 of
2026 on the file of the respondent police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner/Accused No.4, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent for the offences punishable under Section 288 of BNS, 2023 and Section 9B(1)(a) of the Explosives Act, 1884, in Crime No.65 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant, who is working as VAO, Watrap, Virudhunagar District, inspected the private patta land comprised in S.No.397/1A, at Watrap Village and he found that without any license, the petitioner and other accused were involved in manufacturing the firecracker fuse. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent



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person and he was falsely implicated in this case and he is no way connected in the above said incident. He would further submit that based on the confession of co-accused, he has been falsely implicated in this case. He would further submit that A1 was granted anticipatory bail and A1 was granted bail. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent Police submits that investigation is pending and the petitioner has 15 previous cases, which are not similar in nature. However, he opposes to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the rival submissions on



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either side and the nature of offences charged against the petitioner and A1 was granted anticipatory bail and A2 was granted bail and though the petitioner has 15 previous cases, in all cases, he was granted bail and also considering the fact that based on the confession of co-accused, he has been arrayed as accused, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions:

[a] Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on anticipatory bail on condition to 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 District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate, Watrap, Virudhunagar District, and on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioner shall report



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before the respondent police once in a week ie., on Every Saturday at 10.30 a.m., for a period of four weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation.

[c] the petitioner shall not commit any offences of similar nature.

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

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

[f] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Judicial 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 petitioners released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as



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laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in
P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)AIR
SCW 5560].

[g] If the accused thereafter
absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered
under Section 269 B.N.S.

(P D B J)

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To

1.The learned District Munsif Cum Judicial
Magistrate, Watrap, Virudhunagar District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Watrap Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.

3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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