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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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Ramkumar

...Petitioner/Accused No.1

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu rep. by  
The Inspector of Police,  
Sivakasi Town Police Station,  
Virudhunagar District.  
(Crime No. 112 of 2026) ...Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner :Mr.S.Mohamed Ansar  
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. 112  
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.1, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent for the offences punishable under Section 123 of BNS, 2023, and 6(b) r/w 24(1) of the Cigarettes and other Tobacco Products Act, 2003, in Crime No.112 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 28.02.2026, the petitioner and other accused persons had illegal possession of 27 kgs of Ganesh 701 tobacco premium in his car worth about Rs14,400/-. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he was falsely implicated in this case and he is no way connected in the above said



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incident. He would further submit that based on the confession of co-accused, the petitioner has been arrayed as accused. He would further submit that co-accused was already 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 3 previous cases, which are not similar in nature. Hence, 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 either side and the nature of offences charged against the petitioner and the quantity of the



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material involved in this case and the co-accused was already granted bail and also considering the fact that though the petitioner has 3 previous cases, the same are not similar kind of offence and in all cases, he was granted bail, 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 Judicial Magistrate No.I, Sivakasi, and on further conditions that:

**[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of 30 days and thereafter, as and when required for**



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**interrogation.**

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



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[g] If the accused thereafter  
WEB COPY 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 Judicial Magistrate No.I, Sivakasi.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,  
Sivakasi Town Police Station,  
Virudhunagar District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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