



CRL OP(MD). No.6173 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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Mariappan,
S/o.Raju,

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

State of Tamilnadu Rep by
The Sub Inspector of Police,
Vembakkottai Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
Crime No.63/2026..

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.S.Arokkiyarnary,

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

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.63/2026 on the file of the
respondent Police.

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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner/A2, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent for the offences punishable under Section 9(B)(1)(a) of the Explosive Act, 1884, in Crime No.63 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 26.02.2026, the respondent police conducted a raid at Sri Sandal Fire Office, wherein the petitioner and other accused were found indulging in the manufacture of crackers in a tin shed located at the rear of the premises and upon seeing the police party, they attempted to escape from the scene. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits 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 incident. He has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submits that co-accused was released on bail by this Court. Hence, he prays to grant Anticipatory Bail to the petitioner.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) fairly submits that the petitioner along with the other accused manufacturing the crackers without any valid license and the investigation is pending. He further submits that the petitioner has no previous case. 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 also considering the facts that the co-accused was granted anticipatory bail by this Court and the petitioner has no previous case, 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-II, Sattur, and on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police on every Saturday at 10.30 a.m. for a period of four weeks and thereafter as and when required for the 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 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 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 Sub Inspector of Police,
Vembakkottai Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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