



CRL OP(MD). No. 8623 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 29.04.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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Suganthi

...Petitioner/Accused -2

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Peravurani Police Station,
Thanjavur.
(Crime No. 716 of 2021)

...Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Udhaya Jeeva
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. 716 of 2021 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 for the offences punishable under Sections 379, 430 of IPC and Section 21(1) of MMDR Act, 1957 in Crime No. 716 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 13.09.2021, when the defacto complainant, along with his team, was on patrol, they found that the other accused was illegally transporting $\frac{1}{2}$ unit of river sand. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent 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 would further submit that the petitioner is only the owner of the vehicle and there is no specific allegation against the petitioner. Hence, he prayed to grant Anticipatory Bail to the petitioner.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) would submit that based on the complaint given by the defacto complainant, a case has been registered for the offences punishable under Sections 379, 430 of IPC and Section 21(1) of MMDR Act, 1957 in Crime No. 716 of 2021. He would further submit that the petitioner has no previous case. He would further submit that the investigation is pending and the offences are grave in nature and hence, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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

6. Considering the rival submissions made on either side and the nature of offences charged against the petitioner, and quantity of river sand involved in this case and considering the facts that though the FIR was registered in the year 2021, so far the respondent have not taken any steps to secure the accused and the petitioner is only the owner of the vehicle and the petitioner has no previous case, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions:



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[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, Pattukottai, 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.

[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



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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)
29.04.2026

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate, Pattukottai.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Peravurani Police Station,
Thanjavur.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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