



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.10562 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 09.06.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

CRL OP(MD). No. 10562 of 2026

Shinju

... Petitioner

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Nithiravilai Police Station,
Kanniyakumari District.
(Crime No.82 of 2026)

...Respondents/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.Sivakumar
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.G.Ganesh Kumar
Government Advocate (Crl. side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No. 82 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent for the offences punishable under Sections 303(2) of BNS in Crime No.82 of 2026, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.



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2. The case of the prosecution is that on 28.05.2026, when the defacto complainant stopped his boat in side of the Eraumandurai, the petitioner along with some other accused persons stolen the goods kept inside the boat. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits 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. Due to fishing dispute between the petitioner and the defacto complaint, this false case has been foisted against the petitioner. Hence, he prays to grant Anticipatory Bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) submits that the offences are grave in nature. The accused persons has stolen the goods like kerosene, fishing material, net worth about Rs.1,15,000/- kept inside the boat owned by the defacto complainant. There is no previous case against the petitioner. Investigation is still pending. He vehemently opposed the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



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

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6. Considering the rival submissions on either side and the nature of offences charged against the petitioner, alleged occurrence took place on 28.05.2026, the FIR was registered on 02.06.2026, even according to the prosecution only based on the information given by one Methin the defacto complainant came to know about the occurrence, but, so far the statement of above said Methin has not been recorded by the respondent police, the petitioner has no previous case and considering all other facts and circumstances of the 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 bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned **Judicial Magistrate No.II, Kuzhithurai**, 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 Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police



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daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of thirty days, 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 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.

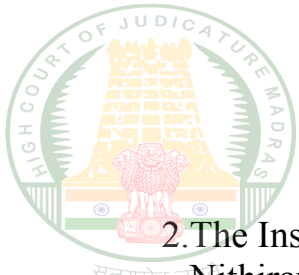
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To

1.The Judicial Magistrate No.II, Kuzhithurai.

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2.The Inspector of Police,
Nithiravilai Police Station,
Kanniyakumari District.

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



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