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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 22/06/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE **MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL**

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V.Shanmugaraj,
S/o.Velusamy,
No.1/146, South Street,
Irumankulam,
Vadakkupudur,
Sankarankovil Taluk,
Tenkasi District..

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

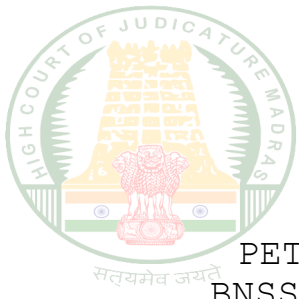
Vs

The State of Tamilnadu Rep BY,
The Inspector of Police,
Civil Supplies CID,
Virudhunagar.
(Crime No.133 of 2026).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.Yogeswaran S,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.N.Balasubramanian,
Counsel for State of TN
(Crl.Side)



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PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of
BNSS

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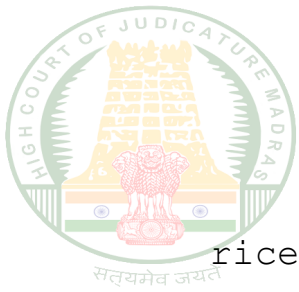
PRAYER :-

C-33AB. For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.
133 of 2026 on the file of the respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/Sole Accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent for the offences punishable under Sections 6(4) of the Tamil Nadu Schedules Commodities (Regulation of Distribution by Card System) order, 1982 and Section 7(i)(a)(ii) of Essential Commodities Act, 1955, in Crime No.133 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 01.06.2026, the defacto complainant along with police officials were conducting regular check up and found that the petitioner and other accused persons had illegally transported 1250 kgs of PDS



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rice by using TATA Ace bearing Registration No.TN

76 D 2092. 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 incident. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Counsel for State of TN (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent Police would submit that the offences are grave in nature and the investigation is still pending. He would further submit that the petitioner has one previous case. Hence, he opposes to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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



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[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.I, Virudhunagar**, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum



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of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only)
with two sureties each for a like sum to
the satisfaction of the learned Judicial
Magistrate concerned 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
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



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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].

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

(P D B J)
22.06.2026

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TO

1.The learned Judicial Magistrate No.I,
Virudhunagar.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Civil Supplies CID,
Virudhunagar.

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



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