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Crl.O.P.No.17252 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 16.06.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

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Deepankumar

... Petitioner/A1

Vs.

State Represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Ammamet Police Station,
Salem District.
(Crime No.316 of 2025)

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to grant bail to the petitioner pending
investigation in Crime No.316 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Suryaprakash

For Respondent : Mr.L.Baskaran
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody
on 21.05.2025, for the offences punishable under Sections 303(2) of BNS,



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2023 and Section 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (D& R) Act, 1957 in Crime No.316 of 2025, registered on the file of the respondent, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused had illegally transported 2 units of gravel sand in a Tipper Lorry without any valid permission. Hence, the case.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this Court. He further submitted that the co-accused/A2 was granted bail by this Court in Crl.O.P.No.16951 of 2025 on 13.06.2025. Hence, the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required and he prays for grant of bail to the petitioner.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police, while opposing for grant of bail to the petitioner, reiterated the prosecution case. He further submitted that the co-accused/A2 was granted bail by this Court in Crl.O.P.No.16951 of 2025 on 13.06.2025.



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

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, submissions made by the learned counsels on either side and the fact that co-accused/A2 was granted bail by this Court in Crl.O.P.No.16951 of 2025 on 13.06.2025, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing 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.V, Salem** and on further conditions that:

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the Application for Surety ship [Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019']. The learned Magistrate shall obtain a copy of any one of the identity proofs to ensure their identity;

[b] **The petitioner shall deposit a sum of Rs.25,000/-(Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) (Non refundable) towards the account of SRI RAMACHANDRA INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND**



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RESEARCH, Current Account maintained at Indian Bank, SRU Branch, Porur, Chennai-600 116, bearing Current Account No.471533180, IFSC Code No.IDIB000S180 and to produce the Bank Challan before the Judicial Magistrate No.V, Salem and the receipt shall be produced at the time of executing the bond;

[c] the petitioner shall report before the respondent Police, everyday at 10.30 a.m., for a period of two weeks and thereafter, as and when required for further interrogation;

[d] the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation by a Police Officer as and when required;

[e] the petitioner shall not directly or indirectly cause any threat to the de facto complainant and witnesses;

[f] the petitioner to give an undertaking that if required for being identified by witnesses during investigation or for police custody beyond the first fifteen days, he shall comply to the directions as may be given by the Court in this regard;

[g] On breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to pass appropriate orders against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the aforementioned 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)13 SCC 283];**



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[h] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate-V,
Salem.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Ammamet Police Station,
Salem District.
- 3.The Superintendent,
Central Jail, Salem.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

M.NIRMAL KUMAR, J.



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