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Crl.O.P.No.23128 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 21.08.2025

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**THE HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE G. JAYACHANDRAN**

**Crl.O.P.No.23128 of 2025**

Karthi

... Petitioner/ Accused No.2

Vs.

The State Represented by,  
The Inspector of Police,  
Komarapalayam Police Station,  
Namakkal District.  
(Crime No.303 of 2025).

... Respondent

**PRAYER:** Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya  
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event  
of his arrest in connection with Crime No.303 of 2025 on the file of  
respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr. A. Saravanan

For Respondent : Mr. S. Vinoth Kumar  
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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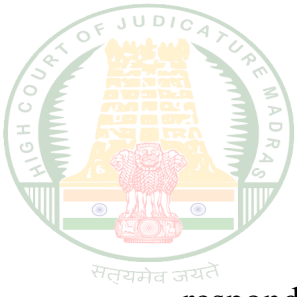
## **ORDER**

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section **303(2) of BNS in Crime No.303 of 2025**, on the file of the respondent Police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner herein along with other accused involved in illegal theft and transportation of gravel soil in a vehicle bearing Registration No.TN-28-BJ-5706 and on seeing the respondent police, the petitioner had fled away from the spot leaving the vehicle. Hence, this case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court and sought for anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the



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respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and on instruction submitted that the total quantity of gravel sand involved in this case is 8 units. He further submitted that the investigation is pending, hence opposed the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Heard the learned counsels and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the quantity of mineral illicitly transported, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

7. Accordingly, this criminal original petition stands dismissed.

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**Dr. G. JAYACHANDRAN, J.,**

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To

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2. The Public Prosecutor,  
High Court of Madras.

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