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Crl.OP.No. 24135 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17-09-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

CRL OP NO. 24135 of 2025

SARANKUMAR
S/o Selvaraj,
No.1/233, Idayan Thottam,
Somanur Road, Karanampettai,
Palladam Taluk, Tirupur District

Petitioner/A2

Vs

The State rep. by
The Inspector of Police
Kovilpalayam Police Station,
Coimbatore District.
(Crime No.281 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 pending investigation in Cr.No.281 of 2025 on the file of
the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.M N Balakrishnan
For Respondent : Mr.S.Udayakumar
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)



ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 21(1), 4(1) (1A), 21(4) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 read with Section 303(2) of BNS Act, 2023 in Crime No. 281 of 2025, on the file of the respondent Police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The allegation of the petitioner is that the petitioner had illegally transported 3 units of waste sand (M.Sand) by using Tipper Lorry bearing Registration No.TN-37-EW-4809 without any transit pass. Hence the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He submits that he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submits that the owner of the vehicle who was running a quarry with license. He also submits that the petitioner is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court and ready to furnish sufficient solvent sureties for his release. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal side) for the respondent police, reiterated the prosecution case and submits that the petitioner along with other accused had illegally transported waste sand (M.Sand) by using Tipper Lorry without any valid license from the competent authority and the petitioner is arrayed as A2. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, submissions made by learned counsels on either side and considering the fact that the injured has been discharged from the hospital, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

7. 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 **District Munsif-Cum-Judicial Magistrate, Annur**, 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:



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(a) If the petitioner fails to surrender before the concerned Magistrate, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, this order shall stand automatically cancelled;

[b] 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;

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

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

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3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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