



Crl.O.P.No.25147 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 15.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE Dr.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN

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Rajivgandhi.

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

/versus/

The State Rep. by,
The Inspector of Police,
Ariyoor Police Station,
Vellore District.
(Crime No.152 of 2025)

...Complainant/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 Crime No.152 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Sathish Kumar.
For Respondent : Mr.S.Udaya Kumar
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for alleged offences punishable under Sections 303(2) and 326 (a) of BNS, in Crime No.152 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.



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2. The petitioner is alleged to have transported three units of river sand in his lorry bearing Reg.No.KA-52-B-8432 without permit.

3. The Learned Counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner is innocent and has not been involved in the alleged offence.

4. On the other hand, the Learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for the respondent contends that the petitioner is the owner of the vehicle and he fled from the scene of crime where he was unloading the river sand.

5. Considering the fact that the petitioner has illegally transported three units of river sand without permit and the complainant VAO who had gone to the spot on receiving information of the unloading of the river sand.

6. This Court is of the view that the quantum of river sand illegally transported is high and the anticipatory bail for this crime cannot be granted.



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7. Hence, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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To,

1. The Judicial Magistrate No.I, Vellore, Vellore District.
2. The Inspector of Police, Ariyoor Police Station, Vellore District.
3. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.



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