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Crl.O.P.No.26386 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 25.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

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Vadivel

... Petitioner

Vs.

State by,
The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Kandamangalam Police Station,
Villupuram District.
(Cr.No.236 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 arrest in Cr.No.236 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Ashok Kumar
For Respondent : Mr.S.Udayakumar
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offence **under Section 303(2) & 326(a) of BNS Act, 2023** in **Crime No.236 of 2025**, on the file of the respondent Police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The allegation against the petitioner is that he illegally quarrying 1/4



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units of river sand in Shankarabarani river in a bullock cart. Hence, the case has been registered.

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3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and he has not committed any such offence as alleged by the prosecution and he has been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that investigation in this case is still pending and no previous case has been registered against him. However, he oppose to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the above facts and circumstances of the case, the petitioner have illegally quarried sand from Shankarabarani river which is the lifeline of various Districts and since they also caused damage to the ecology and water body, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed.

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- 1.The Judicial Magistrate-II,
Villupuram.
- 2.The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Kandamangalam Police Station,
Villupuram District
- 3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

K.RAJASEKAR, J.

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