



CRL OP Nos. 27968 and 27991
2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14-10-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

CRL OP Nos. 27968 and 27991 of 2025

1. Mannakatti

S/o.Arumugam @ Ezhumalai, No.105,
Pajanai Kovil Street,
Kuyavankaduvetti, Arulavadi,
Villupuram District-605755

Petitioner in
Crl.O.P.No.27968 of 2025

1. THOPPAIYAN

S/o Narayanan alies Narayanasamy,
Building.No. 71, South Street,
Kuyavankaduvetti, Arulavadi,
Villuppuram District - 605755

Petitioner in Crl.O.P.No.27991 of 2025

Vs

1. The State Rep by its The Inspector of
Police,
Kanai Police Station, Villupuram
District. Crime No.186/2025

Respondent in both
Crl.O.Ps



COMMON PRAYER

To enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest in Crime No.186/2025 on the file of the Respondent Police and thus render Justice.

For Petitioner(s):in Asai Thambi P
Crl.O.P.No.27968
For Petitioner(s):in Mr.C.Vigneshwaran
Crl.O.P.No.27991 of
2025

For Respondent(s): Mr.A.Gopinath
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

COMMON ORDER

The petitioners apprehend arrest for the alleged offence under Sections 303(2) of BNS 2023, 21(1) Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 in Crime No.186 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police seek anticipatory bail.

2. The allegation against the petitioners is that they joined hands with other accused, illegally quarried river sand from Thenpennai river. Hence, the complaint.



3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the quantity found to be transported is very minimum and the petitioners are not having any previous cases and prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police, reported that totally 4 bullock carts were used and all the vehicles were involved illegally quarrying the sand in Thenpennai river. Hence, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. I have considered the submissions and perused the records. The petitioners are involved in illegally quarrying the sand from Thenpennai river but also they were involved in damaging the ecology. Though the argument of the petitioner was impressed to the extent that they were involved in taking a very small quantity of sand, but, it is the fact that continuously persons like him are illegally quarrying the river sand, and they indulge in unlawful activity together. If anticipatory bail is granted to the petitioners, they will indulge in



similar activities and the Thenpennsai river is the lifeline of various districts,

hence, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is closed.

14-10-2025

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Internet: Yes

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

To

1. The Judicial Magistrate-I, Villupuram.

2. The State Rep by its The Inspector of
Police,

Kanai Police Station, Villupuram

District. Crime No.186/2025

3. The Public Prosecutor

High Court of Madras.



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