



Crl.O.P.No.30816 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12.11.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE T.V.THAMILSELVI

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Manikandan

... Petitioner

Versus

State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Arni Taluk Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.
(Crime No.686 of 2025)

... Respondent

Prayer:- Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of arrest in the Crime No.686 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.E.Sathiyaraj Elangovan

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



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ORDER

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The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences under Sections 303(2), 326(a) of BNS and section 21(1) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation Act 1957) in Crime No.686 of 2025, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was found in illegal transportation of 1 unit of river sand in a Tractor bearing registration No.TN-25-AL-2219. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submit that the petitioner is innocent persons and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. However, on instructions, the learned counsel further submits that the petitioner, on his own volition, is ready and willing to contribute some amount for charitable purpose that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) submits that the petitioner was found in illegal transportation of 1 unit of river sand in a



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Tractor bearing registration No.TN-25-AL-2219. He further submitted that there are no previous cases against the petitioner. However, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the submissions made by the both counsel and also the fact that the petitioner has willfully and on his own volition agreed to contribute some amount for charitable purpose, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance before the **Judicial Magistrate, Arni, Tiruvannamalai District**, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of **Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) with two sureties (one blood surety)** each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:



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[a] the petitioner is directed to deposit a sum of **Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only)** to the **Advocate Clerks Association, Tiruvannamalai**, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and shall produce the said receipt before the Court below.

[b] the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity.

[c] the petitioner is directed to report before the respondent police every Saturday at 10.30 a.m., for a period of three months and thereafter as and when required for interrogation;

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[e] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[f] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the



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learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners 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)AIR SCW 5560]**;

[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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To

1.The Judicial Magistrate, Arni, Tiruvannamalai District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Arni Taluk Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.

3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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