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CrI.OP.No.31181 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 14.11.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

CrI.O.P.No.31181 of 2025

Murugan

... Petitioner

Vs.

State Rep by

The Inspector of Police,

Cheyar Police Station,

Tiruvannamalai District.

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of arrest in the hands of the respondent in Cr.No.445 of 2025 pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Saranraj

For Respondent : Mr.S.Udayakumar

Government Advocate (CrI. Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 303(2), 326 of BNS 2023,



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r/w 21(5) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulations) Act, 1957

in Crime No.445 of 2025, on the file of the respondent Police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that when the respondent police conducted a routine vehicle check, they found that the petitioner had illegally quarried and transported 1 unit of river sand from the Cheyyar River by using a tractor bearing Regn. No. TN-25-T-7285, and the same was seized from the petitioner, which led to the registration of the FIR. Hence, the present case.

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



4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that there are three previous cases registered against the petitioner. Hence, he opposed the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the nature and gravity of the offence, and the fact that the petitioner had illegally quarried and transported 1 unit of river sand, thereby causing damage to the ecology, I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

7. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed.



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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate,
Cheyyar, Tiruvannamalai District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Cheyyar Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.
3. The Public Prosecutor
High Court of Madras,
Chennai 600 104.

K.RAJASEKAR, J.

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