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Crl.OP.No.31759 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 21.11.2025

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**THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR**

**Crl.O.P.No.31759 of 2025**

T.Gnanavel

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State Rep by  
The Sub Inspector of Police,  
Thiruvannainallur Police Station,  
Theiruvannainallur, Ulundurpet,  
Villupuram 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  
petitioner's arrest in Cr.No.592 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Jayachandran

For Respondent : Mr.S.Udayakumar  
Government Advocate (Crl. 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,  
in Crime No.592 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  $\frac{1}{4}$  unit of river sand from the Malattar River by using bullock cart 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 vehemently 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  $\frac{1}{4}$  unit of river sand,

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thereby causing damage to the ecology, I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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7. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed.

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To

1. The District Munsif-Cum-Judicial Magistrate,  
Thiruvannainallur.
2. The Sub Inspector of Police,  
Thiruvannainallur Police Station,  
Thiruvannainallur, Ulundurpet,  
Villupuram District.
3. The Public Prosecutor  
High Court of Madras,  
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