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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 02.12.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

Crl.O.P.No.32162 of 2025

Arul Murugan

... Petitioner

Vs.

State Rep by

The Inspector of Police,
Keevalur Police Station,
Nagapattinam District.
Crime No.652 of 2025

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail in the event of his arrest in Crime No.652 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Jawahar

For Respondent : Ms.J.R.Archanaa
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

ORDER

The petitioner herein apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 303(2) of BNS, 2023 read with Section 21(1) of Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 in Crime No.652 of 2025, on the file of the respondent Police, seek anticipatory bail.



2. The allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner was found in illegal transportation of 3 units of sand. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he prayed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that, petitioner has no previous cases.

5. Heard the learned counsels on either side and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the gravity of the offence committed by the petitioner and this petitioner involved in damaging ecology by illegal quarrying the sand, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



7. Accordingly, this Criminal Original petition is dismissed.

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Keevalur Police Station,
Nagapattinam District.

2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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