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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

CrI.O.P.No.32989 of 2025

Jayabalan

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State rep by
The Inspector of Police,
Otteri Police Station,
Chengalpattu District.
Crime No.0635/2025 of 2025
Respondent

...

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2025, to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail
in the event of their arrest in Crime No.0635 of 2025 on the file of the
respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Magesh Kumar

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

ORDER

The petitioner herein apprehend 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 and Minerals (Development and Regulation)
Act, 1957 in Crime No.0635 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 6 units of stones. 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 stone, 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,
Otteri Police Station,
Chengalpattu District.

2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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