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CrI.O.P.No.35758 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 30.12.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE **P.DHANABAL**

CrI.O.P.No.35758 of 2025

P.Prabakaran

... Petitioner

Vs.

State Rep. By
The Inspector of Police,
Natrampalli Police Station,
Thirupathur District.
(Crime No.417 of 2025)

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, pleaded to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest by the respondent police concerned in Crime No.417 of 2025 on the file of the Inspector of Police, Natrampalli Police Station, Thirupathur District.

For Petitioner : Mr.Siddharth S
For Respondent : Mr.S.Udaya Kumar
Government Advocate (CrI.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner / accused, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 303 (2) and 326 (a) of BNS Act, 2023 and Section 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development Regulation) Act, 1957 in connection with the Cr.No.417 of 2025 seeks anticipatory bail.



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2. The case of the prosecution is that on 15.12.2025, the petitioner was found in possession of one unit of river sand in a Tata Mini Tipper Lorry bearing Registration No.TN 24 AY 9020 without obtaining valid permission.

Hence, the complaint.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side), reiterated the prosecution case and on instructions, would submit that the petitioner has no previous case pending against him.

5. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for the respondent police and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the nature of offences, quantity of the material seized and the fact that no previous cases which are similar in nature are pending



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against petitioner, and also considering all other factors, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners subject to the following conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned **Judicial Magistrate, Vaniyambadi, Tiruppathur**, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

[a] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police, **on every Saturday at 10.30 a.m., for a period of four weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation.**

[b] the petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer or tamper with the evidence;

[c] the petitioner shall not leave India without the previous permission of the Court;

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



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[e] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner 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].

[f] If the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 B.N.S.2023.

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate,
Vaniyambadi, Thirupathur District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Natrampalli Police Station,
Thirupathur District.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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