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CRL OP No. 36109 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 30-12-2025**

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P. DHANABAL**

**CRL OP No. 36109 of 2025**

Ravichandra Sekar

Petitioner(s)

Vs

The Inspector of Police,  
Omalur Police Station,  
Salem District  
(Crime No. 690 of 2025).

Respondent(s)

**PRAYER**

To be enlarged on Anticipatory bail in the event of his arrest in Crime No.690 of 2025 on the file of the Inspector of Police, Omalur Police Station, Salem District, and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Tamilselvan A

For Respondent(s): Mr.S.Udaya Kumar  
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

**ORDER**

The petitioner/2nd Accused, who apprehends arrest in the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 305(e) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023 and Sections 4(1), 4(1A) read with Section 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957



in connection with the case in Crime No.690 of 2025, seeks anticipatory bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that on 02.12.2025, the 1<sup>st</sup> accused allegedly transported 3 unit of gravel sand without valid license in a tipper lorry.

The petitioner is the manager of the vehicle bearing Registration No.TN 30 CH 4620, in which the 1<sup>st</sup> accused transported the sand.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that a false case has been foisted against the petitioner and the material objects have been seized; that the custodial interrogation is not required in this case and hence prayed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing on behalf of the respondent, per contra, would submit that the respondent police seized the sand and the vehicle, investigation is pending and opposed to grant A.B. to the petitioner.

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 allegations, the material objects were seized by the respondent police and since the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation, and no previous case is pending against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner on certain 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 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned **Judicial Magistrate, Omalur, Salem District** on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of **Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only)**, with two sureties for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent Police or the Police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further conditions that:

[a] the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity.

[b] **the petitioner shall report before the respondent police on every Saturday at 10.30 a.m for a period of four weeks.**

[c] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during



investigation or trial.

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

[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 absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 B.N.S.

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate, Omalur, Salem.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,  
Omalur Police Station, Salem District
- 3.The Public Prosecutor, Madras High  
Court, Chennai.



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