



CRL OP(MD). No.12945 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 05/08/2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. VADAMALAI

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S.Vignesh,
S/o.Soundarapandian,

: Petitioner/ A2

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by, the Inspector of Police,
Keelavalavu Police Station,
Keelavalavu, Madurai District.
(Crime No.159 of 2025)

:Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Kannan,
Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.M.Karunanithi,
Government Advocate
(Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.159 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-



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The petitioner/A2, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under section 303(2) of BNS, 2023 r/w Section 21(5) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 in Crime No.159 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 26.07.2025, the de-facto complainant, who is the Village Administrative Officer of Vellalur Village along with Revenue Divisional Officer of Melur inspected the Mayandi Kanmai in S.No.625/7A at Vellalur Village, where they found that the accused persons were excavating gravel sand from the Kanmai without any permit. Hence, the present case.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is an innocent person, and is no way connected with the alleged occurrence as stated by the prosecution. He has been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) submits that totally there are two accused involved in this case and the petitioner has been arrayed as A2. The accused have illegally transported five units of gravel sand without any permit and



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the petitioner is owner of the vehicle. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory
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bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the fact that the properties have been recovered and the occurrence had taken place on 26.07.2025, by this time, most of the investigation might have been completed, this court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, with certain conditions.

6. 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 on which the order copy made ready, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Melur, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) with two sureties each 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 Judicial Magistrate, Melur, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

(a) the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb



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impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar
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card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

(b) the petitioner shall deposit a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) to the credit of the District Mineral Foundation Trust, Madurai District as Non-refundable deposit and on such deposit being made, the learned Judicial Magistrate, Melur, shall accept the sureties furnished by the petitioner;

(c) the petitioner shall furnish his residential address and mobile number to the learned Judicial Magistrate, Melur. In the event of any change in his residential address, the petitioner shall report the same to the learned Judicial Magistrate, Melur;

(d) the petitioner shall report before the Checkanurani Police Station daily at 10.00 a.m., until further orders;

(e) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(f) the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(g) 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



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(h) if the accused/petitioner thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS, 2023.

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate, Melur.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Keelavalavu Police Station,
Keelavalavu, Madurai District.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Checkanurani Police Station,
Madurai.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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The District Mineral Foundation Trust,
Madurai District.

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