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Crl.O.P.No.150 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 08.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

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Sathiyamoorthy

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State Rep. By,
The Inspector of Police,
Omerabad Police Station,
Thirupathur District
Crime No.346 of 2025

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail
in the event of their arrest in Crime No.346 of 2025 on the file of the
respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.Arumugam

For Respondent : M/s.J.R.Archana
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)



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ORDER

The petitioner herein apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 303(2) and 326(a) of BNS, in Crime No.346 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ of units of sand in a bullock cart. 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.



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

6. Considering the fact that huge quantity of the river sand has been transported by the petitioner and cause damage to river bed and ecology and if the petitioner is granted anticipatory bail there is a likelihood that the petitioner commit similar offence, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

7. Accordingly, this Criminal Original petition is dismissed.

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K.RAJASEKAR, J.

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To

1.The Inspector of Police,
Omerabad Police Station,
Thirupathur District.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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