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Crl.O.P.No.1137 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 21.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

Crl.O.P.No.1137 of 2026

R.Vikramraja

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State Rep. by,
Inspector of Police,
Melpatti Police Station
Vellore District.
(Crime No.148 of 2025)

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of arrest pending investigation in Crime No.148 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Vijayakumar

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offence **under Section 303(2), 326(a) of BNS Act**, in **Crime No.148 of 2025**, on the file of the respondent Police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The allegation against the petitioner is that while the respondent



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police was on regular patrol found that the petitioner was illegally transported 2 units of morambu sand from Aalankuppam Lake in a lorry without any valid permit/licence. Hence the case has been registered.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that he is ready and willing to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court and ready to cooperate with the investigation. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and, upon instructions, submitted that the investigation in this case is still pending. Hence, she opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case; taking note of the submission made by the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side); the nature of allegations, investigation of this case is still pending, and also the fact that the petitioner has illegally transported the lake sand which causing severe damage to the ecology and water body, this Court is not inclined to



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grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed.

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To

1.The Inspector of Police,
Melpatti Police Station
Vellore District.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

K.RAJASEKAR, J.

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