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CRL OP No. 1665 of 2026



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27-01-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

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1. V.Manigandan
S/o.Venkatesan, No.329, Kalathu Mettu
Street, Aagaram, Vinnamangalam
Village, Arni Taluk, Tiruvannamalai
District.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police, Arni Taluk
Police Station, Tiruvannamalai District.
Crime No.737 of 2025

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

To enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of arrest in Crime No.737 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police station and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): E.Sathiyaraj Elangovan

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

ORDER

The petitioner apprehends arrest for the alleged offence under Sections 303(2), 326(a) of BNS and section 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act 1957, in Crime No.737 of 2025, on the file of the



respondent police seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was illegally quarried 3 units of river sand from Vinnamangalam by using Lorry. Hence the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has not committed the offences alleged by the defacto complainant. He also submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide with any conditions that may be imposed by this Court, and therefore, he prayed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) submitted that the 3 units of river sand has been illegally extracted from the river. Hence, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5 Considering the nature of offence committed by the petitioner, and taking note of the fact that the petitioner is not only involved in quarrying river sand but also in damaging the ecology and the river bed itself, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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Index:Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Internet:Yes

Neutral Citation:Yes/No



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