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CrI.OP.No.2022 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 30.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

CrI.O.P.No.2022 of 2026

Balamurugan

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State Rep by
The Inspector of Police,
Arakandanallur Police Station,
Villupuram District.
(Crime No.13 of 2026)

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest in connection with the Crime No.13 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Rajesh

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 303(2) of BNS, 2023 in Crime No. 13 of 2026, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that based on the secret information,



the respondent police went to the scene of occurrence and found that the petitioner had illegally transported two units of gravel sand from Adhichanoor lake with the help of lorry. Hence, the case.

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

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal side) for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the petitioner had involved in illegal transportation of two units of gravel sand and that he has no previous cases pending against him. Hence, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the nature of the allegations, the submissions made by learned counsels on either side, and considering the fact that the petitioner is not only illegally quarried sand but also caused damage to the ecology and lake, therefore, this Court is not inclined to 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,
Arakandanallur Police Station,
Villupuram District.

2. The Public Prosecutor
High Court of Madras,
Chennai 600 104.

K.RAJASEKAR, J.

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