



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 03.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

Crl.O.P.No.2362 of 2026

A.Murugan

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Arani Taluk Police Station,
Thiurvannamalai District.

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest in respect of Crime No.35 of 2026 on the file of the Inspector of Police, Arani Taluk Police Station, Thiurvannamalai District.

For Petitioners : Mr.M.P.Saravanan

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 offences punishable under Sections 303(2) and 326(a) of BNS



2023 r/w Section 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 in Crime No.35 of 2026, on the file of the respondent Police, 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 quarried 2 units of river sand by using JCB and transported the same in a tipper lorry. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and he has not committed any such offence as alleged by the prosecution and he has been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he prayed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that there is one previous case as against the petitioner. Hence, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



5. Considering the nature and gravity of offence, the fact that the petitioner had illegally quarried and transported river sand and caused damage to ecology and water bodies. Hence, I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed.

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Vv

To

1. The Judicial Magistrate Court,
Arani, Thiruvannamalai District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Arani Taluk Police Station,
Thiurvannamalai District.
3. The Public Prosecutor
High Court of Madras,
Chennai 600 104.



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