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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23-02-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

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1. Arulkumar
S/o.Arasan,
No.94, Nadu Street,
Manakollai,
Virudhachalam Taluk,
Cuddalore District.
2. Sakthivel
S/o.Rajavel,
No.118, Vadakiruppu,
Virudhachalam Taluk, Iruppu Post,
Cuddalore District 607 805.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

State Rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
Virudhachalm Police station,
Cuddalore District.
Crime No.349 of 2025

..Respondent(s)

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 his arrest pending investigation in Crime No.349 of 2025 on the file of the respondent and thus render Justice.

For Petitioner(s): Kavikannan M

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

**ORDER**

The petitioners herein apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 303(2) and 326(a) of BNS read with Section 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, in Crime No.349 of 2025, on the file of the respondent Police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.Earlier anticipatory bail petition of the petitioners was dismissed on 24.11.2025 in CrI.O.P.Nos.31462 & 31865 of 2025 on the following reasons:

“6. Considering the gravity of the offence committed by the petitioners and the petitioners involved in damaging ecology by illegal quarrying the sand, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.”

3. Considering that there is no change in circumstances and I am not inclined to reconsider the earlier order. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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To

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The Inspector of Police,
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2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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