



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

CRL OP No. 5664 of 2026

Arunkumar

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

State rep.by,
Inspector of Police,
Arni Taluk Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.
Cr.No.52/2026.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer:- Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 483 of BNSS, pleaded to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Cr.No.52 of 2026 on the file of the respondent.

For Petitioner(s):	Mr.S.Kalaikumar
For Respondent(s):	Mr.S.Vinoth Kumar Government Advocate (Criminal side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 01.02.2026 for the alleged offence under Section 303 (2), 326 (a) of BNS r/w 21 (1) Mines and Minerals Act, in Crime No.52 of 2026 on the file of the respondent Police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner had illegally transported 1 unit of river sand in a tractor. Hence, the case.



3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is only a driver and has been in custody since 01.02.2026. He also submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court and undertakes not to tamper with the witnesses. Hence, he prayed for grant of bail.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) would submit that the petitioner is having three previous cases and has been regularly doing similar nature of offences. He would further submit that if the petitioner is released on bail, he may abscond and tamper with witnesses and hence, he opposed the grant of bail.

5. I have given anxious consideration to the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side.

6. In such view of the submission made by the learned Government Advocate (Criminal side), taking into consideration of continuous exploitation against the nature, any mischief continuously committed by the persons against the nature should not be taken lightly. In view of the three previous cases against this petitioner, this Court is not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail at this juncture.



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7. Accordingly, this Criminal Original petition is dismissed.

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To

1. Inspector of Police,
Arni Taluk Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.
2. The Public Prosecutor
High Court of Madras.



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