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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 12-03-2026**

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**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN**

**CRL OP No. 6339 of 2026**

P.Vinothkumar  
S/o.ParasuramanPazhampettai Village,  
Chetpet Taluk, Thiruvannamalai District

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State Rep. by the Inspector of Police  
Arani Taluk Police Station,  
Thiruvannamalai District.  
(Crime No.35 of 2026)

..Respondent(s)

**PRAYER :** Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, Act, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest in respect of Crime Number 35 of 2026, on the file of the Inspector of Police, Arani Taluk Police Station, Thiruvannamalai District, pending investigation and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Viswanathan SB

For Respondent(s): Mr.P.Dhileepan  
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

**ORDER**

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest for the alleged offence under Sections 303(2) and 326(a) of BNS, 2023 r/w. Section 21(1) of the 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 the petitioner, along with other accused, had illegally quarried 2 units of river sand. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent would fairly submit that there is no previous case against the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the fact that there is no previous case against the petitioner, this Court, is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date on which the order copy is made ready, before the **learned Judicial Magistrate Court, Arani, Tiruvannamalai District**, on condition that **the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)**, with **two sureties each**, for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, and on further conditions:



(a) If the petitioner fails to surrender before the concerned learned Magistrate within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, this order shall stand automatically cancelled;

(b) The sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the application for surety ship (Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019']. The learned Magistrate shall obtain a copy of any one of identify proofs to ensure their identity;

**(c) The petitioner shall report before the respondent police as and when required;**

(d) On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate actions against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on anticipatory bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *P.K.Shaji v. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560]*;

(e) If the petitioner thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS Act.

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**C.KUMARAPPAN, J.**

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