



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 01-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

CRL OP No. 8103 of 2026

Rajendran
S/o. Munusamny
No.933, Road Strcet,
Vinnumpatti Village,
Kalasapakkam Taluk,
Tiruvannamalai District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State Rep.by its, The Inspector of Police,
Kalasapakkamn Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.
Cr.No.293 of 2025.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of arrest in Crime No. 293 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner(s):	Mr.E.Sathiyaraj Elangovan
For Respondent(s):	Mr.P.Dhileepan Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 303(2), 326 of BNS Act and Section 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulations) Act, 1957,



in Crime No.293 of 2025, on the file of the respondent Police, seeks anticipatory bail.

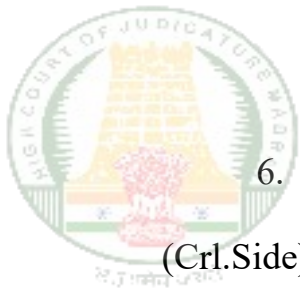
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2. The allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner along with other accused was involved in illegal transportation of three units of gravel sand in Tata Motors LPK 2518/38 TC BS 2 lorry, bearing Registration No.TN 25 CF 0115 without any permission. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that this is the second anticipatory bail petition. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court and sought anticipatory bail for the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and, upon instructions, submitted that no previous case has been registered against the petitioner. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for the respondent.



6. From the submission made by the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) it is seen that the petitioner has no bad antecedents. Though, this Court views the offence of theft of natural resources and its exploitation as serious offence, taking into consideration of the fact that he has no previous case, and upon the fond hope that he would mend themselves in future and would not come under the adverse notice of the respondent, this Court is inclined to enlarge him on anticipatory bail, subject to certain conditions.

7. 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, Kalasapakkam, Tiruvannamalai District**, on condition that **the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty 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 deposit a sum of Rs.1,50,000/- (Rupees One Lakh and Fifty Thousand only) as a non-refundable amount, with the Tamilnadu State Legal Services Authority, High Court of Madras and produce the receipt at the time of executing the bond;

(d) The petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 am and 5.30 pm. for a period of six weeks and thereafter as and when required;

(e) 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];

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

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate,
Kalasapakkam, Tiruvannamalai District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Kalasapakkam Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.
- 3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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