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CRL OP No. 12183 of 2026



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13-05-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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1. Santhosh @ Santhosh Kumar
S/o. Mani,
Residing at,
No.36, Bajanai Kovil Street,
Mettu Thengal Village,
Walajah Taluk, Ranipet District.
Pin Code – 632 404.

2. Rajkumar
S/o. Mani
Residing at,
No.36, Bajanai Kovil Street,
Mettu Thengal Village,
Walajah Taluk, Ranipet District.
Pin Code – 632 404.

... Petitioners

vs.

State rep by
The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Sipcot Police Station,
Ranipet District.
(Crime No.0107 of 2026)

... Respondent

PRAYER Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of B.N.S.S., to enlarge the petitioners on bail in the event of their arrest in Cr.No.0107 of 2026 dated 19.04.2026 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioners: Mr.Parigopal

For Respondent: Mr.S. Balaji
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)



ORDER

The petitioners/accused, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 303(2) and 326(a) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) Act, 2023 in connection with Crime No.0107 of 2026, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that petitioners had illegally transported one unit of sand by using Bolero Pick up Load Auto bearing Registration No.TN-31-CY-0609 without any valid permit.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that they have been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The Learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) reiterated the prosecution case and would submit that investigation is pending and the offences are grave in nature and no previous case pending as against the petitioners.

5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.



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6. Considering the submissions made by both side counsel, nature of offence, quantity involved and the fact that there is no previous case is pending against the petitioners, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners subject to the following conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned **Judicial Magistrate, Ranipet**, on condition that each of the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

[a] the petitioners shall report before the respondent police, **on every Saturday at 10.30 a.m., for a period of four weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation.**

[b] the petitioners shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade them from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer or tamper with the evidence;



[c] the petitioners shall not leave India without the previous permission of the Court;

[d] the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

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

[f] If the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 B.N.S.2023.

13.05.2026

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Note:-

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1. The Judicial Magistrate,
Ranipet.
2. The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Sipcot Police Station,
Ranipet District.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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