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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14-05-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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A Udhayakumar
No.876, Road Street, Vadugasathu Village,
Arni Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State Rep By,
The Sub-Inspector Of Police
Kalambur Police Station
Tiruvannamalai District.
(Crime No.75 of 2026)

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : To enlarge Petitioner/Sole Accused on Bail in the event of his arrest by the Respondent police herein concerned in Crime No.75 of 2026 on the file of Sub-Inspector of Police, Kalambur Police Station, Tiruvannamalai District and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Saravanan G

For Respondent(s): Mr.A.Gopinath
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest in the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 303(2), 326(a) of B.N.S. 2023 r/w. Section 21(1) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 in connection with the case in Crime No.75 of 2026, seeks



anticipatory bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner transported 1 Unit of River Sand in a Tractor with Trailer bearing registration No.TN 97 D 6984. Hence the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case and that the custodial interrogation is not required in this case and hence prayed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and further submitted that, apart from this case, the petitioner has no other previous case and the river sand and vehicle were seized.

5. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for the respondent police and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the nature of allegations and considering the quantity and nature of the minerals involved in this case, the fact that the petitioner has no



other previous cases, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

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7. Accordingly, the petitioner is are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned **Judicial Magistrate, Arni, Tiruvannamalai District** on condition that the petitioner 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 respondent Police or the Police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further conditions that:

[a] the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity.

[c] **the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of four weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation.**

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[e] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[f] 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 petitioners 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].

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

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate, Arni, Tiruvannamalai District.
- 2.The Sub-Inspector Of Police
Kalambur Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.
- 3.The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.



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