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CRL O.P. No.12735 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 14.05.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE.P.DHANABAL

CRL.O.P.No.12735 of 2026

Seenuvasan
S/o.Sundaram

..Petitioner

Vs

The State represented by:
The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Cheyyar Police Station,
Thiruvannamalai District.
(Crime No.06 of 2026)

.... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of B.N.S.S., to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest in Crime No.06 of 2026 pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest in the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 303(2), 326(a) of BNS (378 and 430 IPC), and Section 21(5) of Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 in connection with

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Cr.No.06 of 2026, seek anticipatory bail.

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2 The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner had illegally transported $\frac{1}{4}$ unit of river sand through bullock cart without any valid permit. Hence the case.

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

4 The Learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) reiterated the prosecution case and would submit that no previous case is pending as against the petitioner.

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

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

7 Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail



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in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the **Judicial Magistrate, Cheyyar**, 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 learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

[a] the petitioner shall report before the respondent-police every Saturday for a period of four weeks.

[b] the petitioner 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 him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;

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

[d] the petitioner 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



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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.

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Note:-

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2. All concerned to act on this order being uploaded in official website of this Court without insisting on certified hard copies. To be noted, this order when uploaded in official website of this Court will be watermarked and will also have a QR code.

To

1. The Sub-Inspector of Police, Cheyyar Police Station, Thiruvannamalai.
2. The Judicial Magistrate, Cheyyar,
3. The Public Prosecutor, Madras High Court.



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