



Crl. O.P. No. 13026 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 14-05-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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Sankarganesh
S/o.Rajanbabu,
No.92(2), Vallur Street,
Gengavaram Village,
Kalasapakkam Taluk,
Tiruvannamalai District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State Rep. by the Inspector of Police
Aadhamangalampudhur Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.
Crime No. 98/2025.

..Respondent(s)

To enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of arrest in Crime
No. 98 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police station and thus render
justice.

For Petitioner(s): Sathiyaraj E.
M.Dhanalakshmi
S.Elvin Niha

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



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ORDER

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The petitioner, who apprehends arrest in the hands of the respondent Police, for the alleged offence punishable under Sections 303(2), 326(a) of BNS Act r/w Section 21(1) of MMDR Act in Crime No.106 of 2026, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 13.11.2025, when the respondent police patrolling Navapalyam Village, the petitioner was found to be illegally transporting 1 unit of river sand in a Tractor.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case; that the sand and the vehicle was seized by the respondent police; 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 case of the prosecution and on instructions, submitted that the sand and the vehicle was seized and apart from this case,



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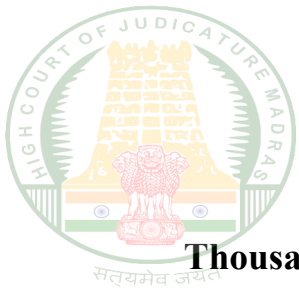
the petitioner has got three previous cases and hence, he vehemently opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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

6. Considering the rival submissions made by the learned counsel appearing on either side, nature of offence and the quantity of mineral involved in this case and the fact that the respondent police seized the sand and the vehicle and though there are three previous case pending against the petitioner, they are not similar kind of offences and bail was granted to him, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner on 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 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned **Judicial Magistrate, Kalasapakkam, Tiruvannamalai District** on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of **Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten**



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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:

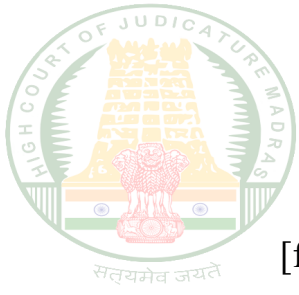
[a] the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity.

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police **on everyday at 10.00 a.m., for a period of thirty days and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation.**

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

[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 petitioner 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]**.



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[f] If the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered

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under Section 269 B.N.S.

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To

1.The Inspector of Police,
Aadhamangalampudhur Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.

2.The Judicial Magistrate,
Kalasapakkam, Tiruvannamalai District.

3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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