



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

CRL OP No. 14276 of 2026

Katturaja
S/o.Chinna Pillai,
No.90, Naduthuru,
Bhujangarayanallur,
Perambalur 621 713.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State Rep by, The Inspector of Police,
Kunnam Police Station,
Perambalur.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, to enlarge the petitioners on Anticipatory bail in the event of their arrest, pending investigation in Cr.No.279/2025, on the file of the Kunnam Police Station, Perambalur and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.D.Ashok Kumar

For Respondent(s): Mr.N.Palanivel,
Government Advocate, (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest for the alleged offence under Section 303(2) of BNS, 2023 and 21(1) of Mines and Minerals Act, 1957 in Crime No.279 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police seeks anticipatory bail.



2. The allegation against the petitioner is that he was found in illegal possession of five units of river sand in a lorry. Hence, the case.

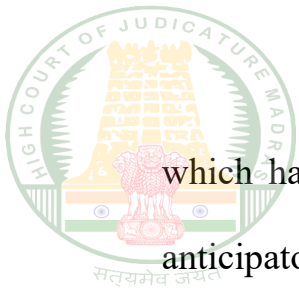
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3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the petitioner has seven previous cases pending against him. Hence, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. I have given anxious consideration to the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side.

6. From the submission of the learned counsel on either side, this Court is of the view that the petitioner has seven previous cases, which clearly demonstrates that the petitioner has misused the liberty granted by this Court and subverts the course of justice by repeatedly committing the similar offences. Further the present case involves the illegal exploitation of natural resources,



which has to be viewed seriously. Hence, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Kunnam Police Station,
Perambalur.
2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Chennai.



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