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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.RAMESH

CRL OP No. 32539 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012307662026}

Veermani

Case QR

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

State Rep. by Inspector of Police
Kandili Police Station,
Tirupathur.
Crime No.68/2026

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, Act, 2023, praying to enlarge the Petitioner on Bail on event of their arrest in connection with crime number 68 of 2026 on the file of the Respondent Police and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): S.Magesh Kumar
For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Rajasekaran, Govt.Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest for the alleged offence **under Sections 305(e), and 326(a) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) Act, 2023** in **Crime No.68 of 2026,** on the file of the respondent police seeks anticipatory bail.

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2. The allegation against the petitioner is that he, along with the other accused, attempted to engage in the illegal transportation of lake sand using a JCB and a tipper lorry without any valid permit or licence. When the police approached the scene of occurrence, the petitioner fled from the spot. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that this is the second anticipatory bail petition, as anticipatory bail was earlier granted to the petitioner by this Court in Crl.O.P.No.8558 of 2026 dated 07.04.2026. However, due to financial constraints, the petitioner was unable to comply with the conditions within the stipulated time, resulting in the automatic dismissal of the earlier order. He further submitted that the petitioner is now ready and willing to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent Police reiterated the prosecution's case and, upon instructions, submitted that this is the second anticipatory bail petition, as this Court had already granted anticipatory bail to the petitioner on 07.04.2026 in Crl.O.P.No.8558 of 2026. He further submitted that the petitioner has no previous cases pending against him; however, he opposed the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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5. I have given my anxious consideration to the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the explanation offered for non-compliance with the earlier order, and the fact that the petitioner was already granted anticipatory bail by this Court on 07.04.2026 in Crl.O.P.No.8558 of 2026, this Court is inclined to enlarge him on anticipatory bail, subject to 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 on which the order copy is made ready, before the **Learned Judicial Magistrate-II, Tirupattur,** on condition that the **petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)** with **two sureties** each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, and on further conditions:

(a) If the petitioner fails to surrender before the concerned learned Magistrate within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, this order shall stand automatically cancelled;

(b) The sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the application for surety ship (Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019]'. The

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learned Magistrate shall obtain a copy of any one of identify proofs to ensure their identity;

(c) **The petitioner is directed to make a non-refundable deposit of Rs.2,00,000/- [Rupees Two Lakhs Only] directly to the credit of "Tamilnadu State Legal Services Authority, High Court Campus, Chennai", without prejudice to the right of the defence before the Trial Court and the receipt shall be produced at the time of executing the bond;**

(d) The petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 am and 5.30 pm for a period of two months; thereafter as and when required;

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

(f) If the petitioner thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS Act.

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate-II, Tirupattur.

2. The Inspector of Police
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3.The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.

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