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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.RAMESH

CRL OP No. 32165 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012640562026}

1. Anand

2. Veeramani

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

State represented by
The Inspector of Police
Morappur Police Station,
Dharmapuri District.
Crime No.231 of 2026

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER

This Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of BNSS, praying to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail in the event on their arrest by the Respondent Police in Crime No.231 of 2026 on the file of the Respondent Police and pass such further or other orders as this Honble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Balakrishnan K

For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Rajasekaran,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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ORDER

The petitioners apprehends arrest for the alleged offence under Section 303(2) of BNS in Crime No.**231 of 2026** on the file of the respondent police seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners had illegally transported five units well stones by using tipper lorry without any valid permit

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent and a false case has been foisted against the petitioners and that they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioners are ready to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this Court.

4. Per contra, the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. I have given my anxious consideration to either side submissions.

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6. From the submission made by the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) and the learned counsel for the petitioners, though, this Court views the offence of theft of natural resources and its exploitation as serious offence, and upon the fond hope that they would mend themselves in future and would not come under the adverse notice of the respondent, this Court is inclined to enlarge them on anticipatory bail, subject to certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date on which the order copy is made ready, before the **learned Judicial Magistrate, Harur** on condition that **each of the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty 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 petitioners fail 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 slip (Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019]'. The learned Magistrate shall obtain a copy of any one of identify proofs to ensure their identity;

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(c) **The petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 am for a period of two weeks and thereafter as and when required;**

(d) On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate actions against the petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners are 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];***

(e) If the petitioners thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS Act.

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate,
   Harur

2. The Inspector of Police
   Morappur Police Station,
   Dharmapuri District.

3. The Public Prosecutor,
   High Court, Chennai.

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