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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 18-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.RAMESH

CRL OP No. 33645 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012740252026}

Case QR

Raavavan
S/o Yesothu,
No.2/403B, Ambethkar Street,
Maseesamangalam,
Cheyyar Taluk,
Thiruvannamalai District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State Rep by its, The Inspector of Police
Arni Taluk Police Station,
Thiruvannamalai District.
Crime No.470/2026

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail, pending investigation, in connection with the case in Crime No.470/2026 on the file of the Respondent Police and thus render jusctice.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.M.Loganayaki

For Respondent(s): Mr.Durai Gunasekaran,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 03.11.2026 for the alleged offence under Sections 303(2), 326(a) of BNS, 2023 r/w 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, in Crime No.470 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

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2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was illegally transported ¼ unit of river sand in a bullock cart. Hence the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case and that he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prays for grant of bail to the Petitioner.

4. Per contra, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the Respondent Police reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the petitioner has been incarcerated since 03.11.2026. He further submitted that the petitioner has two previous cases pending against the petitioner. However, he opposed the grant of bail to the Petitioner.

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

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case; taking note of the submission made by the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side), though the petitioner has two previous cases, taking into account the period of incarceration of the petitioner, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail subject to

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certain conditions.

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7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing 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 Judicial Magistrate Court, Arani, Thiruvannamalai District,** and on further conditions that:

[a] 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 learned Magistrate shall obtain a copy of any one of the identity proofs to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

[c] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[e] On breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to pass appropriate orders against the petitioner in acc with law as if the aforementioned 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)13 SCC 283];**

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[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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To

1.The Judicial Magistrate,
Arni, Tiruvannamalai District.

2. The Inspector of Police
Arni Taluk Police Station,
Thiruvannamalai District.

3.The Superintendent, Central Prison,
Vellore.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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