

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

Crl.O.P.No.3080 of 2026

1. J. Devakumar

2. K. Govindharaji @ Govinthan

...Petitioner

Vs.

The State Rep. By,
The Inspector of Police,
Pernampet Police Station,
Vellore District.
Crime No.323 of 2025

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail in the event of their arrest in Crime No.323 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.P. Praveen Kumar

For Respondent : Ms.J.R. Archana
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

ORDER

The petitioner herein apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 303(2) and 326(a) of BNSS 2023 in Crime No.323 of 2025, on the file of the respondent Police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner was found in illegal transportation of $\frac{1}{4}$ unit of river sand. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he prayed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that, petitioner has no previous cases.

5. Heard the learned counsels on either side and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the gravity of the offence committed by the petitioner and he is involved in damaging ecology by illegal quarrying in the water body, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

7. Accordingly, this Criminal Original petition is dismissed.

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To

1.The Inspector of Police,
Pernampet Police Station,
Vellore District.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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