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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

( Criminal Jurisdiction )

Date : 17.02.2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

CRL OP(MD). No. 3213 of 2026

Ramkumar @ Kevin

... Petitioner

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,  
Rep By, The Inspector of Police,  
Pattukkottai Town Police Station,  
Thanjavur District.  
Cr. No. 61 of 2026

... Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr.K.M. Karunakaran

For Respondent : Mr.S.S. Manoj,  
Government Advocate (crl. side)

PRAYER :- C-33B. For anticipatory Bail in Cr.No. 61 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police.

### **ORDER**

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 303(2) of



BNS ACT read with 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act 1957, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner has illegally transported one Unit of river sand. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent Police submitted that the offence committed by the petitioner is serious in nature.

5. Considering the facts of the case and also considering the nature of offence this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/-(Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the Judicial Magistrate Court, Pattukottai, within a period of fifteen days



from the date on which the order copy is made ready and on further conditions that:

[a] the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity.

[b] **The petitioner shall make a non refundable deposit of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) jointly, to the credit of the Head Mistress, Kakkaipadiniair Corporation Girls Higher Secondary School, Madurai-2, in SBI Account No.11450416844, IFSC No.SBIN0007922; CIF No:81185397104; State Bank of India, C.T.O. Complex, Thangaraj Road, Madurai. This fund shall be utilized for the purpose of purchasing furniture (Benches & Desks) for newly constructed class rooms under 'Namakku Naame' Scheme. On such deposit being made, the learned Magistrate shall accept the**



**sureties furnished by the petitioner;**

[c] The petitioner shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation.

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

[e] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[f] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner is 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)AIR SCW 5560].



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[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh  
FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS.

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2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.