



CRL OP(MD). No.5906 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 27/03/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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1. Harichandran,
2. Muppudathi,
3. Subin Kumar,

... Petitioners/Accused

Vs

State of Tamilnadu Rep by
Inspector of Police,
Puthukadai Police Station,
Kanyakumari District.
Crime No.84/2026..

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sivakumar,
For Respondent : Mr.M.Karunanithi,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.84/2026 on the file of the
respondent Police.

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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent for the offences punishable under Sections 303(2) of BNS, 2023 and 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, in Crime No.84 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that during night time, the petitioners attempted to remove broken stones from the quarry and upon intervention by the police, the materials were unloaded at the site. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent and they were falsely implicated in this case and they are no way connected in the above said incident. They have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) fairly submits that the petitioner holds a licence to operate a quarry; however, he has



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violated the conditions of the licence, including the permitted hours of operation to transport the broken stones and also submitted that the petitioners have no previous cases. However, he opposes to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the rival submissions on either side and the nature of offences charged against the petitioners and also considering the facts that the petitioner holds a licence to operate a quarry; however, he has violated the conditions of the licence, including the permitted hours of operation to transport the broken stones and no previous case is pending against the petitioners, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, subject to the following conditions:

[a] Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on anticipatory bail on condition to 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



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learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Kuzhithurai, and on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioners shall report before the respondent police on every Saturday at 10.30 a.m. for a period of four weeks and thereafter as and when required for the interrogation.

[c] the petitioners shall not commit any offences of similar nature.

[d] the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[e] the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[f] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Judicial Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners 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 B.N.S.

(P D B J)
27.03.2026

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TO

1. Inspector of Police,
Puthukadai Police Station,
Kanyakumari District.
2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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