



CRL OP(MD). No. 6002 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 26.03.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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Velladurai

...Petitioner/Accused

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
M.Puthupatti Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
(Crime No. 38 of 2026)

...Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Jegadeesh Pandian
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.K.M.Karunanithi
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No. 38 of 2026 on the file of the
respondent police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent for the offences punishable under Sections 303(2) of BNS, 2023 and Section 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 in Crime No. 38 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 07.03.2026, based on the secret information, when the respondent police were at patrol duty, they found that the petitioner was in illegal possession of 1 ½ unit gravel sand in a tractor. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and he was falsely implicated in this case and he is no way connected in the above said incident. He further submits that the petitioner is the driver of the vehicle and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he prays to grant Anticipatory Bail to the petitioner.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) fairly submits that the petitioner was in illegal possession of 1 ½ unit gravel sand. He further submits that the petitioner has three previous cases which are not similar in nature. Hence, he opposes to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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 petitioner, quantity involved in this case and also considering the facts that the petitioner is only the driver of the vehicle and he has no previous case in similar nature and though he has three previous cases under IPC, in all cases he was granted bail, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions:

[a] Accordingly, the petitioner is 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 learned Judicial Magistrate-II, Sivakasi, and on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioner 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 petitioner shall not commit any offences of similar nature.

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

[e] the petitioner 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 petitioner in accordance with law as if the 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)AIR SCW 5560].



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[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be

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(P D B J)
26.03.2026

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate-II, Sivakasi.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
M.Puthupatti Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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