



CRL OP(MD). No. 6136 of 2026

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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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Gopukallappan ...Petitioners/Accused

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Nithiravilai Police Station
Kanyakumari District.
(Crime No. 48 of 2026)

...Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner :Mr.P.Sonu
Advocate.

For Respondent :Mr.M.Karunanithi

Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482
of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No. 48 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/accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent for the offences punishable under Section 303(2) of BNS, 2023, and Section 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, in Crime No.48 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 20.03.2026 at about 05.30 p.m., during the patrol duty, the respondent Police intercepted a tempo bearing Registration No.TN 74 L4865 and found that the petitioner and other accused had illegally transported half unit of sand. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent



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person and he was falsely implicated in this case and he is no way connected in the above said incident. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) fairly submits that the petitioner has no previous cases and the property has been recovered. However, he opposes to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, as the investigation is pending.

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 and the quantity of the materials involved in this case, and also considering the fact that no previous case is



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pending against the petitioner and the property has been recovered, 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 No.II, Kuzhithurai, and on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police once in a week ie., on Every Saturday at 10.30 a.m., for a period of four weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation.



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[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 petitioners released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in



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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)

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate No.II, Kuzhithurai.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Nithiravilai Police Station
Kanyakumari District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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