



CrI.O.P.(MD)No.6894 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 08.04.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

CRL OP(MD). No. 6894 of 2026

T.Iyyappan

... Petitioner

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Boothapandy Police Station,
Boothapandy, Kanniyakumari District.
(Crime No.131 of 2026)

...Respondents/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Muthurakkan
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. 131 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent for the offences punishable under Sections 303(2) of BNS and Section 21(1) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, in Crime No.131 of



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2026, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that on 01.04.2026 at 11.00 a.m., on secret information the Village Administrative Officer, went to the spot and found that the accused with 300 bags of river sand. 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 has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he prays to grant Anticipatory Bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) fairly submits that the offence is grave in nature. The accused was in possession of 300 bags of river sand. Hence, he vehemently opposed the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. However, the petitioner has no previous case. Investigation is still pending.

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

6. Considering the rival submissions on either side and the nature of



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offences charged against the petitioner, according to the prosecution, the accused is only having possession of river sand and not transported the sand and the petitioner has no previous case and also considering the other facts and circumstances of the case, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, 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, Boothapandy, Kanniyakumari District and on further conditions that:

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



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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].

[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 B.N.S.

(P D B J)
08.04.2026

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate, Boothapandy, Kanniyakumari District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Boothapandy Police Station,
Boothapandy, Kanniyakumari District.
(Crime No.131 of 2026)
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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