



CRL OP(MD). No. 7038 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 09.04.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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Manikandan ...Petitioner/A1

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Nangavaram Police Station,
Karur District.
(Crime No.117 of 2026)

...Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner:Mr.V.Vishnu
For Respondent:Mr.P.Kottai Chamy
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Cr.No. 117 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/A1, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 26.03.2026 for the offences punishable under Section 303(2) of BNS, 2023, and Section 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957, in Crime No.117 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 26.03.2026, the respondent Police was on patrol duty near Uiyankondan water channel, at that time, it was found that the petitioner has illegally transported 34 gunny bags of river sand. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent and he was falsely implicated in this case and he is no way connected in the above said incident.

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The petitioner has been arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 26.03.2026. Hence, he prays to grant bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent Police would submit that there are 24 previous cases pending against the petitioner. Hence, he strongly opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. This Court heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the rival submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, nature of offence, and considering the fact that though the petitioner has 24 previous cases, in all cases, he was released on bail and the investigation has been completed and also considering the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, this



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Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner

subject to the following conditions:

[a] Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on 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 Judicial Magistrate Court No.II, Kulithalai, and on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent Police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of 30 days and thereafter as and when required for interrogation.

[c] the petitioner shall not commit any offence similar to the offence of which she is accused, or suspected, or of the commission of which she is suspected;



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[d] the petitioner shall not abscond

either during investigation or trial;

[e] the petitioner shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer or tamper with the evidence;

[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 registered
under Section 269 BNS.

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To

1.The Judicial Magistrate Court No.II,
Kulithalai.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Nangavaram Police Station,
Karur District.

3.The Officer-in-Charge, Sub Jail, Kulithalai.

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



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