



CRL OP(MD)No.9440 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated : 13.05.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.K. RAMAKRISHNAN

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Vasanth

... Petitioner

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu Rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Thanjavur Taluk Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
(Cr.No.185 of 2026)

... Respondent

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.185 of 2026 on
the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Rajaboopathy

For Respondent : Mr.P.Kottaichamy,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the
hands of the respondent police for the offences
punishable under Section 303 (2) BNS and Section



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21(1) of the Mines & Minerals (Development and Regulations) Act, 1957 in Crime No.185 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. According to the prosecution, on 11.05.2026, when the Police Officials on patrol duty, the accused persons have illegally transported $\frac{1}{4}$ unit of sand. Thereby, the respondent police registered a case for the aforesaid offences.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offences as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent Police strongly opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner on the ground that the petitioner is having one previous case.



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WEB COPY 5.This Court considered the rival submissions and perused the materials available on record.

6.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

7.Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed on condition that the petitioner shall deposit a sum of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) as non refundable deposit to the credit of Thiruchuli Bar Association [A/c.No.247601000024274 & IFSC Code: IOBA0002476].

8.On such deposit being made, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, on condition that the petitioner shall 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

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the Judicial Magistrate Court No.II, Thanjavur,
within a period of fifteen days from the date on
which the order copy is made ready and on further
conditions that:

[a]the petitioner and the sureties
shall affix their photographs and left
thumb impression in the surety bond and
the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their
Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure
their identity;

**[b] the petitioner shall report
before the respondent police daily at
10.30 a.m., until further orders;**

[c]the petitioner shall not tamper
with the evidence or witness either
during investigation or trial;

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

[e]On breach of any of the aforesaid
conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial
Court shall be entitled to take
appropriate action against the petitioner
in accordance with law, as if the



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conditions had been imposed by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court itself at the time of releasing the petitioner on bail as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)AIR SCW 5560];

[f]If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS.

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TO

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Thanjavur Taluk Police Station,
Thanjavur District.

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

4.The President,
Thiruchuli Bar Association,
Virudhunagar District.

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