

CRL OP(MD). No.9916 of 2026

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 27.05.2026

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice K.MURALI SHANKAR

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Anantharaja

... Petitioner/
Sole Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu
represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Budalur Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
(Crime No.120 of 2026)

... Respondent

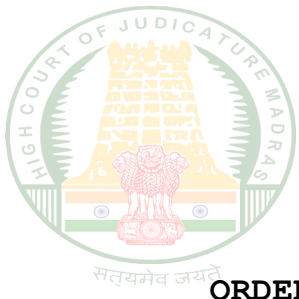
For Petitioner : Mr.K.M.Karunakaran
For Respondent : Mr.T.Lenin Kumar
Counsel for the State of T.N.
(Crl.side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Section 482
of B.N.S.S.

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.120 of 2026 on
the file of the Respondent police.

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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/Sole Accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 303(2) of BNS r/w Section 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, in Crime No.120 of 2026, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 18.05.2026, the petitioner has illegally transported three gunny bags of river sand. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case. However, he would further submit that the petitioner, without prejudice to his right, is ready to deposit the amount that may be imposed by this Court.



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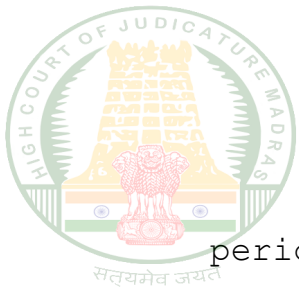
4. The learned Counsel for the State (crl.side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that the petitioner has illegally transported three gunny bags of river sand. He would further submit that the petitioner is not having any previous cases.

5. Considering the above and also the nature of the charges levelled against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner shall deposit a sum of **Rs.1,000/- (Rupees one Thousand only)** to the credit of the District Mineral Foundation Trust, Thanjavur District, without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial Court and produce the receipt/acknowledgment before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Thiruvaiyaru.

7. On production of such receipt/acknowledgment, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a

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period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Thiruvaiyaru, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of **Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)** with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further conditions that:

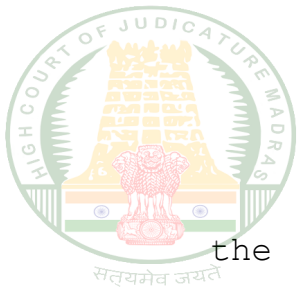
[a]the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity;

[b]the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of one month and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;

[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,



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the learned 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]**;

[f]If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 BNS, 2023.

(K M S J)
27.05.2026

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TO

1. The Judicial Magistrate, Thiruvaiyaru.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Budalur Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
3. The District Mineral Foundation Trust,
Thanjavur District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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