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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 05/06/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE **MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL**

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1. Saravanakumar,
S/o.Raji
No.2/83, Muslim Street,
Thamaraipatti, Post,
Dindigul Town,
Dindigul District..

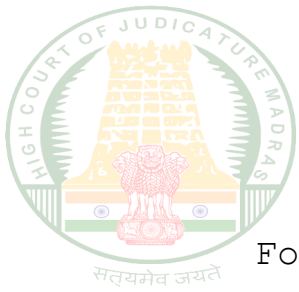
2. Venkatesan,
S/o. Jeyaraman,
No.3/1101, Salaiyur,
Thamaraipatti Post,
Dindigul Town,
Dindigul District..

... Petitioners/A1 and A2

Vs

State of Tamilnadu Rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
Vadamadurai Police Station,
Dindigul District.
(Crime No. 267 of 2026).

... Respondent/Complainant



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For Petitioner : Mr.M.Kamatchi,
Advocate.

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For Respondent : Mr.N.Balasubramanian,
Counsel for State of TN
(Crl.Side)

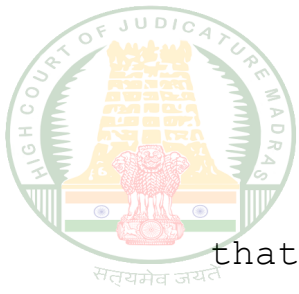
PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of
BNSS

PRAYER :- C-33AB. For Anticipatory Bail in
Crime No.267 of 2026 on the file of the
respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/A1 and A2, who apprehend
arrest at the hands of the respondent for the
offences punishable under Section 303(2) of BNS,
2023, @ Sections 21(1) and 21(4) of Mines and
Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957,
in Crime No.267 of 2026 on the file of the
respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on
19.05.2026, at about 08.00 p.m., when the defacto
complainant/Assistant Director of Geology and
Mining Department was on patrol duty, they found



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that the petitioner and other accused persons had illegally transported three units of Karawal sand worth about Rs.2,250/- without any valid permission. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent persons and they were falsely implicated in this case and they are no way connected in the above said incident. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned counsel for State of TN (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent Police would submit that the petitioners and other accused persons had illegally transported sand without any permission. He would further submit that the petitioners have no previous cases. However, he opposes to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.



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6. Considering the rival submissions on either side and the nature of offences charged against the petitioners and the quantity of the materials involved in this case, and also considering the fact that the petitioners have no previous cases and the materials have been seized and the material part of the investigation might have been completed and hence, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, subject to the following conditions:

[a] Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the **learned Additional District**



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Cum Judicial Magistrate, Vedasanthur, on condition that the petitioners 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 the learned Judicial Magistrate concerned and on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioners 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.

[c] the petitioners shall not commit any offences of similar nature.

[d] the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[e] the petitioners shall not tamper



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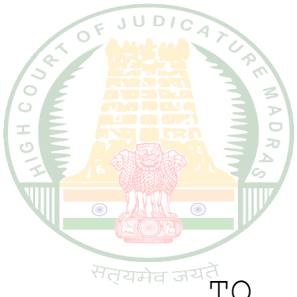
with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[f] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Judicial Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioners 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 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)
05.06.2026

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- 1.The learned Additional District Cum Judicial Magistrate, Vedsanthur.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Vadamadurai Police Station,
Dindigul District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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