



CRL OP(MD). No. 10758 of 2026

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 12.06.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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1.Kumaraguru @ Guru
2.Mani @ Manikandan

...Petitioners/Accused

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Melatur Police Station
Thanjavur.
(Crime No. 83 of 2026)

...Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.V.Karuna
Advocate.

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

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No. 83 of 2026 on the file of the
respondent police.

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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent for the offences punishable under Sections 303(2) of BNS, 2023 r/w Section 21(4) of MMDR Act, in Crime No. 83 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 18.04.2026 at about 10.00 a.m., when the defacto complainant/VAO was in search, he found that the accused persons were illegally transported 4 units of river sand. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent and they were falsely implicated in this case and they are no way connected in the above said incident. They have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he prayed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Counsel for State of TN (CrI.Side) would submit



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that the petitioners were illegally transported 4 units of river sand, due to which a case has been registered for the offences punishable under Sections 303(2) of BNS, 2023 r/w Section 21(4) of MMDR Act, in Crime No. 83 of 2026. He would further submit that the petitioners have no previous case. He would further submit that the investigation is pending and the offences are grave in nature and hence, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

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

6. Considering the rival submissions made on either side and the nature of offences charged against the petitioners, and considering the quantity of material involved in this case and also considering the fact that no previous case is pending against the petitioners, 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,



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within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned Judicial Magistrate-III, Thanjavur, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each 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, on every Saturday at 10.30 a.m. for a period of four weeks, and thereafter as and when required for the 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 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



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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)
12.06.2026

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate-III, Thanjavur.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Melatur Police Station
Thanjavur.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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