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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 25/06/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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1. Karthick Kani

2. Vijayaragu

... Petitioners/Accused

Vs

State of Tamilnadu Rep by
Inspector of Police, Devipattinam Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District. Crime No.114/2026.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.B.Mahendrarajan,

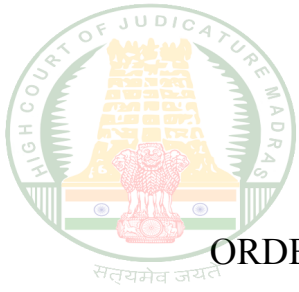
For Respondent : Mr.G.Ganesh Kumar,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Crime no.114/2026 on the file of the Respondent Police.

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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioners / Accused, who were arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 15.06.2026 for the offences punishable under Section 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and Section 303(2) of BNS, in Crime No. 114 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seek bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that 15.06.2026 at about 03.00a.m., the respondent police found that the accused persons were indulged in 1 ½ units sand theft in their vehicle without any valid permit. Hence the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioners are innocent and they were falsely implicated in this case and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. The petitioner has been arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 15.06.2026. Therefore, prayed to grant bail for the petitioner.



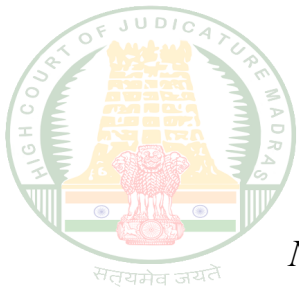
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4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent would submit that though the petitioners have no previous cases, considering the nature of offence, he strongly opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

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, the nature of the offence and considering the fact that the petitioners have no previous case pending to their credits and the quantity involved in this case as well as the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioners, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

*[a] Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed and the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail on condition to 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***



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No.I, Ramanathapuram, Ramanathapuram District, and on
further conditions that:

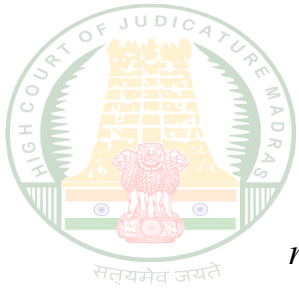
[b] the petitioners shall report before the respondent police on every Saturday at 10.30 a.m., for a period of four weeks. thereafter. as and when required for interrogation.

[c] the petitioners shall not commit any offence similar to the offence of which they are accused, or suspected, or of the commission of which they are suspected;

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

[e] the petitioners 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 them 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 petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners



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*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 BNS.*

(P D B J)
25.06.2026

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TO

1. The Judicial Magistrate No.I, Ramanathapuram
2. The Superintendent, District Jail, Ramanathapuram
3. The Inspector of Police, Devipattinam Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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