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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 31.08.2026

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice K.MURALI SHANKAR

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Madhan Kumar

... Petitioner/
Sole Accused

Vs

State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Papanasam Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
(Crime No.341 of 2026)

... Respondent/
Complainant

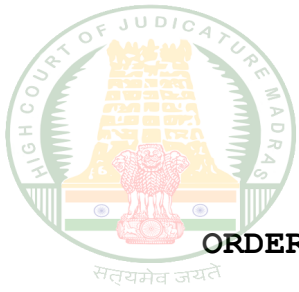
For Petitioner : Mr.R.L.Dhilipan Pandian,
Advocate

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

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Section 483 of B.N.S.S.

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Crime No.341 of 2026 on the file of
the Respondent police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner / sole accused, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 17.08.2026 for the offences punishable under Section 303(2) BNS r/w Section 21(4) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, in Crime No.341 of 2026, on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 17.08.2026, the petitioner had illegally transported $\frac{1}{4}$ unit of river sand. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case.

4. The learned Counsel for State of TN (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that the petitioner had transported $\frac{1}{4}$ unit of river sand illegally. He would further submit that the petitioner is having 1 previous case similar in



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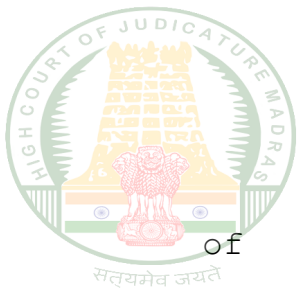
nature.

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5. At this juncture, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner will file an undertaking affidavit that he will not indulge in any such offence in future before the concerned Judicial Magistrate at the time of furnishing the sureties. He would further submit that the petitioner, without prejudice to his rights, is ready to deposit the amount that may be imposed by this Court.

6. Considering the above and also the nature of the charges levelled against the petitioner and also the fact that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 17.08.2026, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing 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



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of the learned District Munsif cum Judicial
Magistrate, Papanasam, and on further condition that:

[a] 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 deposit a sum of **Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only)** to the credit of the District Mineral Foundation Trust, Thanjavur District, without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial Court. The petitioner shall execute the sureties on showing the receipt of the said amount;

[c] the petitioner shall file an undertaking affidavit that he will not indulge in any such offence in future, before the concerned Judicial Magistrate with necessary application. On filing of such undertaking affidavit, the concerned Judicial Magistrate shall accept the sureties;

[d] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of thirty (30) days and thereafter as and when required for interrogation;

[e] the petitioner shall not tamper with the



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evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

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

[g] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, 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 is 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]**;

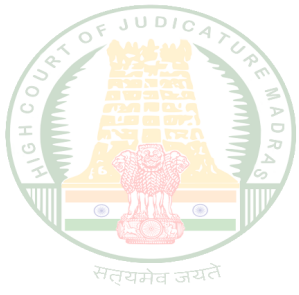
[h] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 BNS, 2023.

(K M S J)
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TO

1. The Superintendent,
District Jail,
Thanjavur.
2. The District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate,
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3. The District Mineral Foundation Trust,
Thanjavur District.
4. The Inspector of Police,
Papanasam Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
5. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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