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IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE,
PERAMBALUR, STATE OF TAMILNADU.

Present: Dr.L.S.Sathiyamurthy, M.A., M.L., Ph.D.,
Principal District & Sessions Judge, Perambalur.

Thursday, this the 6th day of August, 2026.

Crl.M.P.No.801/2026
(CNR No.TNPB010013832026)

1. Manokaran, 27/2026,
S/o.Settu.

2. Prathip Raj, 28/2026,
S/o.Makenthiran.

...Petitioners/Accused.

-VS-

State Rep by
the Sub Inspector of Police,
Maruvathur P.S.,
Cr.No.170/2026.

... Respondent/Complainant.

This petition came up today for the hearing in the presence of Thiruvalargal.S.Senthilkumar and M.Aravinth, Advocates for the petitioners and Thiru.C.Alandurai, the Public Prosecutor for the State and after careful consideration of the materials available on record and upon the submissions made on behalf of the parties, this Court has delivered the following...

ORDER

1. This is a petition U/S.482 of BNSS filed through online/e-filing mode for pre-arrest bail.
2. Heard, the learned counsel for petitioners and the learned Public Prosecutor.
3. The learned counsel for the petitioners/Accused submitted that the respondent police has registered a case against the petitioners for the offences punishable U/S.303(2) of BNS and 21(1) of MMDR Act 1957. The alleged

occurrence is said to have taken place on 27.07.2026. The petitioners are innocent persons and they did not commit any offences as alleged by the prosecution. The case property was recovered. There is no previous cases are pending against them. The petitioners apprehend arrest at the hands of police and they are ready to abide by any conditions that would be imposed by this court and prayed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Public Prosecutor vehemently opposed stating that case arose that the accused persons were found in possession of 5 units of gravel worth about Rs.8,000/- in the vehicle and it was transported. The 2nd petitioner already involved in one previous case. The investigation is pending and that the petition may be dismissed.

5. This Court carefully considered the submissions made on either side. This is a 2nd successive application for pre arrest bail. The petitioners/accused are driver and owner of the Tarrus lorry bearing Reg.No. TN 75 AZ 4269, a case was registered against them on 27.07.2026 and the previous bail application was already dismissed. But, even after the dismissal of the said bail application, the respondent police could not secure the accused persons. The vehicle allegedly used for transporting the stolen gravel sand were already been recovered. The vehicle was also taken on interim custody of the petitioner as per order in CrI.M.P.No.1005/2026, dated 03.08.2026 by the Judicial Magistrate Court No.II, Perambalur. Therefore, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

6. In the result, this petition is allowed on subject to the following conditions:

- (i) the petitioner/driver shall deposit a sum of **Rs.5,000/-**
petitioner/owner shall deposit a sum of **Rs.10,000/-** (**Totally Rs.15,000/-**) before the **District Mineral Foundation Trust, Perambalur District as Non-refundable deposit and on Production of proof for payment of such deposit only, the petitioners are ordered to be enlarged on anticipatory bail and**

the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Perambalur shall accept the sureties furnished by the petitioner;

- (ii) that the petitioners/accused in the event of their arrest or surrender before the **learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Perambalur** within 15 days from the date of this order and on such arrest or surrender the petitioners are ordered to be enlarged on anticipatory bail on their executing a bond each 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 No.II, Perambalur; if the petitioners/accused are not surrendered within 15 days from the date of this order this anticipatory bail shall stand cancelled automatically;**
- (iii) the sureties shall affix their photograph and Left Thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar Card or Bank Pass Book to ensure their identity.
- (iv) the petitioners/accused shall appear and sign before the **respondent police daily at 10.00 a.m. for a period of 30 days.**
- (v) the petitioners/accused shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.
- (vi) the petitioners/accused shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.
- (vii) On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned 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 anticipatory 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].
- (viii) If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered U/S.269 of BNS.

Pronounced by me in open Court, this the 6th day of August, 2026.

Principal District & Sessions Judge,
Perambalur.