

**BEFORE THE COURT OF SESSIONS DIVISION OF
RANIPET DISTRICT**

Present: Tmt. V. THENMOZHE, B.Sc., M.L.,
Principal Sessions Judge, Ranipet.

Wednesday, the 03rd day of June, 2026

CrI.M.P.No.724 of 2026
(CNR.No.TNRP01-001526-2026)

Prabal Kerketta (40),
S/o. Shantiel Kerketta,
Residing at Munda, Dhauda Taluk,
Ranchi District,
Jarkhand State.

... Petitioner/Accused

-VS-

State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Kondapalayam P.S.,
Cr.No. 98 of 2026.

... Respondent/Complainant

This petition is coming before me for hearing today in the presence of Thiru. R. Goverthanam, learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Public Prosecutor appeared on behalf of the respondent, after hearing both sides, this court delivered the following:

ORDER

This petition is filed by the petitioner U/s 483 of B.N.S.S., 2023 to grant him bail for the alleged offences U/s. 326(a), 303(2) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Sec.21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act 1957.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner was remanded to judicial custody on 23.05.2026 and incarcerated for the past

12 days and that the petitioner is innocent and no way connected in the said offences and that the false case has been imposed by him and that the petitioner is ready and willing to offer sufficient sureties and undertake to abide by any condition imposed by this court.

3. The learned Public Prosecutor represented that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner and that the petitioner involved in the crime of illegally stealing mineral resources, thereby causing financial loss to the Government. Further he argued that if the petitioner is enlarged on bail he will involve in the similar nature of offences and the investigation is pending and hence, he opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

4. The case was registered against the petitioner for the offences U/s. 326(a), 303(2) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Sec.21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act 1957. The petitioner is in judicial custody for the past 12 days. Both side submissions Heard. Records perused. The contents of FIR revealed that the petitioner transported four units of Gravel sand by using a vehicle Lorry, without permit and the case properties have been seized. Considering the above facts and circumstances of this case, nature and gravity of the offences, the stage of investigation and that the petitioner has no previous case, this court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

5. In the result, this petition is allowed.

(a) The petitioner shall be enlarged on bail on his executing a bond for Rs.10,000/-, with two sureties for like sum each to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Sholinghur.

(b) The sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and produce copy of their Aadhar card or Bank Pass Book to ensure their identity;

(c) The petitioner shall appear and sign before the respondent police, daily at 10.00 a.m. for 30 days from the next day of execution of bond before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Sholinghur.

(d) The petitioner is further directed to appear before the respondent police, as and when required for interrogation, on summon.

(e) The petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(f) The petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(g) On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Judicial Magistrate, Sholinghur/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed by himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K.Shaji v. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560] and;

(h) If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S. Act, 2023.

Pronounced by me in Open Court, this the 03rd day of June, 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge,
Ranipet.

To

The Judicial Magistrate, Sholinghur.

The Inspector of Police, Kondapalayam P.S.,

Thiru. R. Goverthan, counsel for the petitioner.

Copy to

The Superintendent, Central Prison, Vellore with an instruction to communicate this bail order to the Sub Jail if the under trial prisoner is incarcerated in any Sub Jail.