

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL SESSIONS JUDGE, VILLUPURAM  
Present: Thiru. A.Manimozhi, B.A., LL.B.  
Principal Sessions Judge, Villupuram

Monday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026.

**CMP.No.1088/2026**

(Cr.No.94/2026, Valavanur P.S., Judicial Magistrate No.II, Villupuram)

Arun, S/o. Patchaiyappan

...Petitioner/Accused.

/VS/

State by Inspector of Police,  
Valavanur P.S.

...Respondent/Complainant.

**e-Petition** filed u/s. 482 B.N.S.S. dated 12.03.2026 to release the accused on anticipatory bail in the event of arrest.

This petition is coming on this day before me for hearing in the presence of Thiru.D.Soundararajan, Advocate for the Petitioner and Thiru.R.Ramalingam, Special Public Prosecutor in M.M.Act for the State, and upon perusing both side contentions, this court delivered the following ...

**ORDER**

This **e-petition** has been filed by the petitioner u/s.482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking anticipatory bail for the offences alleged to have been committed by him under sections 303(2), 326(a) of B.N.S. r/w. Section 21(1) of M.M.(D & R) Act.

The learned counsel for the petitioner stated that the petitioner is an innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this offence, and he is ready to abide any conditions to be imposed by this court and he would neither abscond nor tamper any witnesses. He is apprehending arrest in the hands of the respondent and prays to release him on Anticipatory bail.

The learned Special Public Prosecutor has represented that incident said to have taken place on 07.03.2026 and FIR was registered on the same day, and there is only one accused involved in this case. On the occurrence day, the complainant and his Officials conducted inspection, at that time the petitioner was illegally transported 1/4 unit of river sand in one vehicle and while the defacto complainant and his Officials were on vehicle check up, the petitioner did not show the permit for transporting sand in the vehicle and he was escaped

from the place of occurrence, hence the sand was seized along with the vehicle and the investigation is in nascent stage and strongly opposed to release the petitioner on anticipatory bail.

Considered the submissions on both sides and perused the records. It is alleged that on the occurrence day, the petitioner was illegally transported 1/4 unit of river sand in one vehicle, and the property was recovered by the respondent police. The occurrence happened on 07.03.2026 and FIR was registered on the same day, and there is only one accused involved in this case. It is stated that investigation is in nascent stage. Considering the nature of the offence committed by the petitioner is grave in nature and considering that impact of grant of anticipatory bail particularly in cases of large magnitude affecting a very large number of people and no prejudice should be caused to the free, fair and full investigation and the illegal sand theft resulting in grave damage and degradation to the environment and also indepletion of natural resources and considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the petitioner is still absconding and the early stage of investigation and also the strong objection raised by the learned Special Public Prosecutor, this court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Hence, this application for anticipatory bail is dismissed.

**In the result, this petition is dismissed.**

Pronounced by me in open court this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge,  
Villupuram.