

**IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE,
PUDUKKOTTAI**

**PRESENT : Tmt.S.Hermies, B.A, M.L., D.H.R.,
Principal Sessions Judge, Pudukkottai
Friday the 14th day of August 2026
Criminal Miscellaneous Petition No: 2636/2026
{CNR No.TNPD01-0044292026}**

1. Vivek Karthick, S/o.Subramanian
2. Marimuthu, S/o.Rasu

.....Petitioners/Accused

/Versus/

State of Tamil Nadu represented by Inspector of Police,
Aranthangi Police Station,
Cr.No.427/2026.

...Respondent/Complainant

This petition coming on this day before me for hearing in the presence of Tmt.A.Anbukarasi, Learned Advocate appearing for the Petitioners and the Learned Public Prosecutor Thiru.G.Arockiyasamy, on behalf of the Complainant and this Court passed the following,

ORDER

This petition is filed by the petitioners U/s. 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) - 2023, praying for bail.

Notice was issued. Reply filed by the prosecution.

The Learned Counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are being charged for the offences U/s.123 of BNS r/w 6(a), 24(1) COTPA Act in Cr.No.427/2026 of Aranthangi Police Station, and they had not committed any offences as alleged and they had been falsely implicated in this case. As per the case of prosecution that the petitioners had in possessed 1) HANS-345 packets 103 Kilo 500 grams, 2) COOL LIP-169 Packets 29 Kilo 700 grams of tobacco products for selling to others. She further submits that there is no bail application pending before the Hon'ble Madras High Court or any other Court. The petitioners are in judicial custody from 11.08.2026 and they are ready to abide any condition imposed by this Court and hence, she seeks bail for the petitioners.

Per contra, the learned Public prosecutor submits that on 11.08.2026, the petitioners had in possessed 1) HANS-345 packets 103 Kilo 500 grams,

2) COOL LIP-169 Packets 29 Kilo 700 grams Totally 514 Packet-133 Kilo 200 grams worth Rs.90,510/-. The accused had in the habits of selling the contraband to others to enrich themselves and the same had been recovered. He further submits that the 1st petitioner has one previous case and the 2nd petitioner has no previous case and the investigation is still pending and he strongly opposed to release the petitioner on bail.

Rival submissions are taken into consideration. Perused the records. As per the prosecution case on 11.08.2026, the petitioners had in possessed 1) HANS-345 packets 103 Kilo 500 grams, 2) COOL LIP-169 Packets 29 Kilo 700 grams Totally 514 Packet-133 Kilo 200 grams worth Rs.90,510/-. The accused had in the habits of selling the contraband to others to enrich themselves and the properties had been recovered. The accused are in custody only from 11.08.2026. The 1st petitioner has one previous case and the 2nd petitioner has no previous case. The investigation is in the nascent stage and there is possibility of absconded if released at this stage. Having taken all the aforesaid facts and circumstances into consideration, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioners.

In the result, this Bail Petition is dismissed.

Pronounced by me in Open Court, this the 14th day of August 2026.

**Sd/-S.Hermies,
Principal Sessions Judge,
Pudukkottai.**

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The Counsel for the petitioners.
The Public Prosecutor, Pudukkottai.