

IN THE COURT OF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO. IV, MADURAI

Present: Tmt.A. Seethalakshmi, M.A.,B.L.,
Judicial Magistrate No.IV, Madurai

Tuesday on this 11th day of August 2026

Crl.M.P.No.5382/2026

Sathish (23/2026), S/o. Kumar

...Petitioner

-vs-

State of Tamil Nadu,
represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Jaihindpuram (L&O) P.S, Cr.No.465/2026
U/s. 20, 30, 25(1)(a) Arms Act

...Respondent/Complainant.

Date of Remand :08.08.2026

These application came up for final hearing before me today in the presence of Thiru.K.Manavalan, Advocate, the learned counsel for the petitioner and Learned APP appearing for the State. Having perused the records, heard both parties and having stood over the same for consideration, this Court on this day delivers the following

ORDER

1. The present bail petition has been filed by the petitioner u/s.482 of BNSS for the alleged offences u/s. 20, 30, 25(1)(a) Arms Act (herein after referred to as“Act”).)

2. When the matter were taken up for hearing before this Court, it came to the notice of this Court that the offence u/s. 25(1)(a) Arms Act is triable by Court of sessions. This Court also perused the Act and found it correct. As per the amendment act of 48 of 2019 the punishment prescribed was “shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than (seven years but which may extend to imprisonment for life) and shall also be liable to fine. ”

3. Since, the minimum punishment prescribed here was not less than seven years, this Court lacks any jurisdiction to entertain the present petition of the

petitioner. If this Court exercises it's jurisdiction in the present bail petition, it will amount to judicial indiscipline and also stepping beyond the jurisdiction of this Court (*Prahlad Singh Bhati -Vs- NCT Delhi 2001 INSC 168 and Satendar Kumar Antil - Vs- CBI 2022 INSC 690*).

4. Hence, this Court is not inclined to entertain the present bail petition. Since, these petition is dismissed.

These reasons, this bail petition is DISMISSED on ground of maintainability.

Dictated by me to the Steno-Typist and Typed by her in computer directly and corrected and Pronounced by me in open Court on this 11th of August 2026.

Judicial Magistrate No.IV,
Madurai.