

In the court of the Principal Sessions Judge, Tiruppur

Present: Thiru. N.Muralidharan, B.A., B.L.,
Principal Sessions Judge, Tiruppur.

Tuesday, the 18th day of August, 2026

Cr.M.P. No.1622 / 2026 (CNR No.TNTI18-003491-2026)

Johnson, aged 19 years

S/o. Tamilselvan

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Petitioner / Accused No.1

Vs.

State of Tamil Nadu Represented by

The Inspector of Police,

Mulanur Police Station,

Tiruppur.

(Cr.No.246/2026)

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Respondent/Complainant

This petition came for hearing on this day in the presence of Thiru. A.Bakthapiragathan, Counsel for the petitioner and Thiru. A.Sachignanandakumar, Public Prosecutor for the State / respondent, after hearing both sides and on perusing the reply submitted by the respondent in writing and the records, this Court delivers the following:

ORDER

The Petitioner has filed the application U/s.483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking bail for the offence u/s.303(2) of BNS in Cr.No.246/2026 of the respondent police.

It is the case of the prosecution that the accused had committed theft of 30 meters of copper wire from the electric motor fixed in the stream by the Velampoondi Panchayat and hence, he was arrested and remanded to

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judicial custody on 29.07.2026 and he is in incarceration for the past 21 days.

The petitioner counsel argued that, the farmer Panchayat Secretary only had seen the petitioner and other accused burning copper wire and so their involvement in the theft of copper wire is not established and the petitioner is in judicial custody for the past 21 days and so he may be granted bail.

The learned Public Prosecutor per contra argued that, it is the case of theft of 30 meter of copper wire of Panchayat by cutting the said wire from the motor used to supply water for the village and so, theft of public property is involved and so he has serious objection in granting bail to the petitioner.

The above rival contention of both sides is considered and records are perused. It is the case of theft of 30 meters of copper wire, a public property belonging to Velampoondi Panchayat and the said theft had resulted in stoppage of water supply to the village, since copper wire of the motor was stolen by the petitioner and other accused and so the offence is serious in nature and the petitioner is in judicial custody only for the past 21 days and investigation is pending and so considering above all, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

In the result, this petition is dismissed.

Dictated to the steno-typist, typed by her, corrected and pronounced by me and uploaded in Case Information System on this 18th day of August, 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge,
Tiruppur.

Copy to:

1. The Judicial Magistrate, Dharapuram
2. The Public Prosecutor, Tiruppur.
3. The Inspector of Police, Mulanur Police Station, Tiruppur.
4. Counsel for the Petitioner.
5. The Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Tiruppur through e-mail.
6. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Coimbatore through e-mail
(As per the Circular of Hon'ble High Court of Madras in R.O.C.No.16380-A/2025/F1, P.Dis.No.53/2025, dated:25.04.2025).