

**IN THE COURT OF DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE,
MAYILADUTHURAI.**

Present: Tmt. R.Sathia Thara, M.A., M.L.,

District and Sessions Judge, Mayiladuthurai.

State of Tamil Nadu.

Thursday, this the 13th day of August 2026

2057 Thiruvalluvar Aandu Parapava Varudam on 28th day of Aadi Thingal

CrI.M.P. No. 1178/2026

1. Sivakumar, S/o. Gajendran

2. Sridhar, S/o. Pakkirisamy

...Petitioners / 2 and 4 accused persons

Vs

The State represented by the Inspector of Police,

Anaikaranchathiram P.S in Cr. No.261/2026

... Respondent/Complainant.

This bail petition was coming up on 13.08.2026 before me for hearing in the presence of Thiru. V. Muthuraman, the learned counsel for the Petitioners/ 2 and 4 accused persons and Thiru. S. Velayutham, the learned Public Prosecutor, on behalf of State and upon considering the submissions of both side and on perusal of entire available records and having stood over for consideration till this date, this court delivered the following:-

ORDER

This petition is filed under Section 483 of Bharathiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) - 2023 to grant bail to the petitioners / 2 and 4 accused persons who was remanded to Judicial Custody on 18.07.2026 for the offences alleged under sections 310(4) of BNS. The respondent police has registered a case against the petitioners/ 2 and 4 accused persons in Cr. No. 261/2026 of Anaikaranchathiram Police Station. The complaint was received and FIR was registered on 18.07.2026.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners / 2nd and 4th accused persons and the learned Public Prosecutor and perused the records.

On perusal of FIR, it is noted that on 18.07.2026 at 3 PM, the complainant was on patrol duty and received information that the accused person No. 1 to 5 had assembled the Kollidam River subway and were making preparations to commit a group robbery, it was found that A1 had distributed aruvals, iron rods, and black cloths to the co-accused persons. They had

conspired that, during the early morning, when fish vendors were going to purchase fish, they would intercept them on the way, threaten them with the aruvals, and rob them of the cash in their possession as well as their two- wheelers Therefore FIR was registered against the accused persons under sections 310(4) of BNS.

The Learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are in Judicial custody for 27 days. They are ready and willing to abide any conditions imposed by this court and willing to furnish substantial sureties and the petitioners will not abscond and no other bail petition is pending in any other court and therefore prays to enlarge them on bail.

The learned Public Prosecutor reiterated the averments in the FIR, the petitioners are history-sheeted rowdies and that many previous cases pending against the petitioners. In such situation, that if the petitioners / accused persons are released on bail, they may commit the similar offence again and strongly objected to release the petitioners / accused persons on bail. The same objection was submitted in the police reply.

On considering the rival submissions of both parties and on perusal of material records it is noted that the petitioners / 2nd and 4th accused persons along with the co- accused persons, had conspired and made preparation to commit group robbery by assembling together, possessing and distributing weapons such as aruvals and iron rods, and by planning to intercept fish vendors and rob them of their cash and two-wheeler. The petitioners are in judicial custody for the past 27 days. Taking note of the facts and circumstances of the case and the period of their incarceration, this Court is inclined to grant bail by imposing serious condition.

In the result, this bail petition is allowed on the following conditions.

1. that the petitioners / accused persons are ordered to be enlarged on bail on they executing bail bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- along with two sureties each for the like sum to the satisfaction before the Judicial Magistrate, Sirkali.
2. the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the learned Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar Card or Bank Passbook to ensure the identity.
3. **the petitioners shall report before the respondent police station daily at 10.00 a.m. for a period of 30 days.**

4. The petitioners should co-operate for the investigation and should not threaten the witnesses.
5. the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.
6. the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.
7. If the accused persons thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS.

Pronounced by me in open Court, on this 13th day of August, 2026.

District and Sessions Judge,
Mayiladuthurai.

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1. The Judicial Magistrate, Sirkali.
2. The Inspector of Police, Anaikaranchathiram P.S.
3. The Petitioner through his counsel.

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Bail Application

Dated : 13.08.2026