

IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL SESSIONS JUDGE,
ARIYALUR SESSIONS DIVISION, ARIYALUR

PRESENT: Tmt. T. Malarvalantina, M.L.,
Principal Sessions Judge,
Ariyalur.

Saturday, this the 6th day of June 2026

Cr.M.P.No. 931 / 2026

(CNR No. TN AL 010014422026)

1. Muruganantham, aged 45/2026 (A1)
S/o. Thambusamy.

2. Ramesh, aged 40/2026 (A2)
S/o. Samidurai.

... Petitioners/ Accused

/Vs/

The State represented by the
Inspector of Police,
Vikkiramangalam Police Station,
In Crime No. 162 / 2026.

... Respondent/Complainant.

This petition coming on this day before me for hearing in the presence of Thiru. M.S. Sivachathriyan, Advocate for the petitioners and of Thiru.C.Chinnathambi, Public Prosecutor for the state and upon hearing both sides and upon perusing the petition and other relevant records, this court delivered the following;

ORDER

The petitioners/accused have filed a petition U/s. 483 BNSS for seeking bail to the petitioners through E-filing.

The learned petitioners counsel have contended that the respondent police was registered a case against the petitioners in Crime No. 162/2026, U/s. 274, 275 r/w. 123 of BNS Act and Sec.7(5), and 20(2) of Cigarette and Other Tobacco Products Act 2003 and Sec.59 of Food Safety and Standards Act 2006 on 27.05.2026. The Petitioners/ accused were remanded in to judicial custody on

27.05.2026 . The alleged date of occurrence on 27.05.2026. The petitioners are no way connected with the offence and a false case has been foisted on them. They are ready to abide any conditions imposed by this court. Hence, the petitioners may be enlarged on bail.

The learned Public Prosecutor has opposed the bail application. If the accused will be released on bail he would be committed the same offence again.

This Court perused the rival submissions of both side. The respondent police was registered a FIR against the petitioners in Crime No. 162/2026, U/s. 274, 275 r/w. 123 of BNS Act and Sec.7(5), and 20(2) of Cigarette and Other Tobacco Products Act 2003 and Sec.59 of Food Safety and Standards Act 2006 on 27.05.2026. The Petitioners/ accused were remanded in to judicial custody on 27.05.2026 . It is submitted by the learned Public Prosecutor that the petitioners have illegally possessed tobacco products 50 packets of each 10 gram for the purpose of sale. The case property was said to have been recovered from the petitioner. However the Petitioners/ accused was remanded in judicial custody from 27.05.2026 for the past 11 days. Hence, on considering the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the incarceration period of the petitioners this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioners with the following conditions;

1. That the Petitioners are directed to execute a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- along with two sureties each for the like sum to the satisfaction of the **Judicial Magistrate No.I, Jayankondam.**
2. That the Petitioners/Accused shall appear and sign before the **Respondent Police Station, daily at 10.00 A.M for 3 weeks.**
3. That the petitioners/accused shall not abscond during investigation or trial.

4. The petitioners/accused shall not tamper with evidence or witnesses during investigation or trial.
5. On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the bail is granted to him shall stand cancelled under due process of law and the concerned Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K.Shaji Vs State of Kerala (2005) AIR SCW 5560).
6. If the petitioners/accused absconds, the respondent police shall register a case U/s. 269 Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023.

This order was dictated by me in the open Court to the Steno-typist and transcribed and typed by her and corrected and pronounced by me in open Court this the 6th day of June 2026.

**Principal Sessions Judge,
Ariyalur.**

Copy to:

1. The Judicial Magistrate No.I, Jayankonam
2. The Public Prosecutor, Principal District Court, Ariyalur.
3. The counsel for the petitioner.
4. The Inspector of Police, Vikkiramangalam Police Station.