

**IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE,  
COIMBATORE.**

**Present: Tmt. G. VIJAYA, B.A., M.L., PGDCFS,  
PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE, COIMBATORE**

**Tuesday, this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026**

**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS PETITION No.910/2026**

Kalaiselvan.K (Age 54 years)  
S/o. Karuppannan.

... Petitioner / A-2

/vs/

State, Rep. by  
through the Ranger,  
**Forest range office,  
Crime No.02/2026.**

**Offences:u/s.9, 39(a), 39(d), 39(2), 40(2), 44, 48(A), 50 and 51 of Wild Life  
(Protection) Act.**

Through the Public Prosecutor, Coimbatore.  
(The Judicial Magistrate Court No.2, Coimbatore.)

... Respondent

This petition filed on behalf of the petitioner to release him on bail u/s.483 of BNSS.

This petition is coming on this day for final hearing before this Court in the presence of **Thiru. V. Thangapandian**, Advocate for the Petitioner / A-2 and **Thiru. V. Ravichandran, Public Prosecutor**, represented for State, upon perusing the petition submitted and upon hearing both side arguments, this Court pronounced the following:-

**ORDER**

**Heard both side.**

The petitioner is the accused in Crime No.02/2026 of Forest Range office, for the alleged offence u/s.9, 39(a), 39(d), 39(2), 40(2), 44, 48(A), 50 and 51 of Wild Life (Protection) Act, he has filed this petition, seeking grant of bail.

2. Previous bail petition filed by the petitioner in C.M.P.No.824/2026 was dismissed by this Court on 03-03-2026.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is arrayed as A-2. The petitioner has filed bail petition before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.2, Coimbatore and the same was dismissed by the learned Judicial Magistrate No.2, Coimbatore on 23-02-2026. In this case, the property has been recovered. The petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely roped in this case and he never indulged in any such activities as alleged and he is ready to abide any condition and he is in judicial custody for the past 20 days and prays to enlarge the petitioner on bail.

4. Opposed to grant bail to the petitioner, the learned Pubic Prosecutor submitted that there are five accused in this case. **The petitioner is arrayed as A-2.** The defacto complainant is the Forest Range Officer. A-1 is the JCB driver. A-2 is the friend of A-1 and his native place is Salem. A-3 is known person to A-2. A-4 and A-5 are the purchasers of red sand boa. On the date of occurrence, on receipt of secret information regarding sale of red sand boa, the defacto complainant and other officials went to the place of occurrence and found that A-1 to A-3 were found in illegal possession of red sand boa which is protected under Schedule I list of Animals in Wild Life Protection Act and A-1 to A-3 are trying to sell the same to a-4 and A-5. On investigation, it reveals that on 15-02-2026, while A-1 engaged in digging of ground in Sokkanampatti Village, he found a living red sand boa. Further A-1 contacted A-2 and both are conspired together and decided to sell the same and arranged A-3. Further with the help of A-3, A-1 and A-2, tried to sell the same to A-4 and A-5 for a sum of Rs.50,00,000/-. After arrest, the respondent police recovered the red sand boa, two numbers of car, one travel bag, cell phone from the accused. No previous case is reported against the petitioner. Investigation is still pending.

5. After considering the submissions, considering the nature of offence, having regard to the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, as the red sand boa is recovered, as no previous case is reported against the petitioner, **this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:-**

- (i) The petitioner is ordered to be enlarged on bail on his executing a bond for Rs.10,000/- with two sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the Judicial Magistrate No.2, Coimbatore.
- (ii) The sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhaar Card or Bank Pass Book to ensure their identity.

**(iii) The petitioner is directed to sign before the respondent police / Forest Range Office, Coimbatore, daily at 10.00 a.m. for a period of 15 days.**

(iv) The petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

(v) The petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

(vi) On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate / Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on bail by the learned Magistrate / Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **P.K.Shaji /vs/ State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560]**.

(vii) If the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS.

This order is dictated to steno-typist, typed by her, corrected and pronounced by me on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.

PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE,  
COIMBATORE.

**CC to (sent via email):**

1. The Judicial Magistrate Court No.2, Coimbatore.
2. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Coimbatore.
3. The Public Prosecutor, Coimbatore.
4. The Forest Ranger, Forest Range office.
5. Counsel for the petitioner / accused.