

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

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

Thursday, this the 02nd day of April, 2026

CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS PETITION No.968/2026

Jeeva (Age 27 years),
S/o. Ravichandran.

... Petitioner / Accused

/vs/

State, Rep. by
through the Inspector of Police,
**Periyanaickenpalayam Police Station,
Crime No.119/2026.**

Offences:u/s.194(1) of BNSS @ 103(1) , 115(2), 118(2), 296(b), 351(3) of BNS.

Through the Public Prosecutor, Coimbatore.

... Respondent

(The Judicial Magistrate Court No.5, Coimbatore.)

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 **Tvl. V. Sathish Kumar, M. Karthick Raja, M. Jayapaul, R.Thirumali Samy, G. Keerthika and R. Prasanna** Advocates for the Petitioner / Accused 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.119/2026 of Periyanaickenpalayam Police Station, for the alleged offence u/s.194(1) of BNSS @ 103(1) , 115(2), 118(2), 296(b), 351(3) of BNS, he has filed this petition, seeking grant of bail.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that in this case, the alleged occurrence had taken place on 15-02-2026 and the victim died on 21-02-2026 i.e., nearly 7 days from the date of occurrence. A-1, A-2, A-3 and the deceased are close friends. A-1 and the deceased are having money transaction and due to which, they had some dispute. This petitioner is arrayed as A-4 and he

has no motive or intention to commit the offence. There is no specific overt act or specific allegation leveled against the petitioner. The learned counsel has further submitted that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated 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 40 days and prays to enlarge the petitioner on bail.

3. Opposing to grant bail to the petitioner, the learned Public Prosecutor submitted that initially the respondent police registered the case 194(1) of BNSS and subsequently altered as Sec.296(b), 115(2), 118(1), 351(3) and 103(1) of BNS. There are five accused in this case. **The petitioner is arrayed as A-4.** Except the present petitioner, other accused are habitual offenders. The defacto complainant is the wife of the deceased. A-1 and the deceased are relatives. The learned Public Prosecutor has further submitted that, investigation reveals that the deceased received a sum of Rs.50,000/- from A-1 and did not repay the same and due to which, they had some dispute. While so, on the date of occurrence i.e., 15-02-2026, A-1 contacted the deceased and invited him for consuming alcohol in a forest area where all the accused present. The deceased came to the said place and there arose some wordy altercation between the parties and in that process, all the accused used filthy language and assaulted the deceased with bare hands and wooden stick and caused injuries all over the body of the deceased and threatened him with dire consequences. After the occurrence, initially the victim was admitted in the hospital on 15-02-2026 and discharged on 16-02-2026 and later due to the injuries sustained, again he was admitted in the hospital on 20-02-2026 and died on 21-02-2026. As of now, post-mortem report is received and chemical analysis report is yet to be received and cause of death is came to know only after receipt of the report. No previous case is reported against the petitioner. Investigation is still going on.

4. After considering the submissions, though the petitioner is in judicial custody for the past 40 days, considering the nature and gravity of the offence, having regard to the stage of the case, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

Hence, this petition is dismissed.

This order is dictated to steno-typist, typed by her, corrected and pronounced by me on this 02nd day of April, 2026.

PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE,
COIMBATORE.

CC to :

1. The Judicial Magistrate Court No.5, Coimbatore.
2. The Public Prosecutor, Coimbatore.
3. The Inspector of Police, Periyanaickenpalayam Police Station,
4. Counsel for the Petitioner / Accused.