

IN THE COURT OF THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.I, POLLACHI
PRESENT : Thiru.J.Saravanakumar.B.A.,B.L., (Hons.).
Judicial Magistrate No.I, Pollachi
Wednesday, the 18th day of March 2026
CRL.M.P.No. 194/2026 in CRL.M.P.No. 160/2026

Sarathkumar (age 35/2026),
S/o.Natarajan,
No.15/48,Classic Garden,
Jothi Nagar, C Colony,
Suleswaranpatti,
Pollachi.

... Petitioner/Accused

/ Vs. /

State of Tamilnadu, Represented by
The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Pollachi Town East Police Station.
(Cr. No. 57/2026)

... Respondent/Complainant

Offence : u/s. 85, 296(b), 118(1), 351(3) BNS and Section 4 of the Tamil Nadu
Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act,

Condition modification petition filed by the petitioner to modification of condition:-

This petition filed by petitioner came up before this Court. The respondent police filed objections. Upon perusing the entire records, contentions of both parties and having stood over for consideration till tis date, this Court passed the following:

ORDER

1. The petitioner, who is in detention in Crime No. 57/2026 for the offences under Sections 85, 296(b), 118(1), 351(3) BNS and Section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, has filed the present petition seeking modification of the bail condition which was granted to him on 19.02.2026 in CMP No. 160 / 2026.

2. The petitioner, stating that he has no means to furnish sureties, has prayed for modification of the bail condition to permit him to furnish two sureties for a sum of Rs.10,000/- each.
3. Notice was issued to the police. The police filed a reply objecting to the claim of the petitioner, along with a letter submitted by the defacto complainant stating that if the petitioner is released, the life of the defacto complainant would be under threat. Records would reflect that the petitioner was detained in prison on 09.02.2026 and has been in custody for the past 37 days. The apprehension raised by the police as well as the defacto complainant can be met with by imposing stringent conditions. Further, the petitioner does not appear to have any bad antecedents. Therefore, the right of bail to the petitioner cannot be defeated.
4. This Court feels that the condition imposed to the extent of production of sureties for a sum of Rs.10,000/- each is onerous in nature and is liable to be modified. Accordingly, the petitioner shall execute a personal bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/-.
5. Further, the petitioner shall appear before this Court every day at 10.30 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. and sign until further orders. After his release from prison, the petitioner shall file an affidavit before this Court stating that he shall not, in any manner, cause disturbance, inconvenience or threat to the defacto complainant or her family members.
6. Other conditions imposed upon the petitioner in CMP No. 160/2026 shall remain intact.

7. If there is any deviation or violation of the conditions imposed by this Court, the police are at liberty to file an appropriate petition before this Court seeking cancellation of bail.

The order was dictated by me typed directly by typist in computer. Verified and pronounced by me in the Open Court on this the 18th day of March 2026.

(Sd/J.Saravanakumar)
Judicial Magistrate No.I,
Pollachi.

