

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE,
CUDDALORE DISTRICT, CUDDALORE

Present: Tmt. G.Subathira Devi, M.L.,
Principal Sessions Judge,
Cuddalore.

Monday, the 6th day of April, 2026

Criminal Miscellaneous Petition No. 1177/2026

Arulkumar, age 50, S/o. Sundaramoorthi ... Petitioner/Accused

.Vs.

S.H.O. Muthandikuppam P.S.,
Cr.No. 43/2026 ... Respondent/Complainant

This petition is coming for hearing before me on this day in the presence of Thiru.J.Karthikeyan, Advocate for the Petitioner/Accused and of Public Prosecutor for the Respondent and this Court made the following

ORDER

This petition is filed U/s.483 of BNSS for seeking bail.

Prosecution case is that the FIR was registered as against the Petitioner/Accused for the alleged offences punishable U/Ss.123 and 275 of BNS, R/w.24(1) of COTPA Act for the alleged occurrence on 20.03.2026 and the Petitioner/Accused was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 20.03.2026. Date of report is on 20.03.2026.

The Learned Counsel for the Petitioner/Accused has contended that the Respondent Police have registered an FIR as against the Petitioner/Accused and he is falsely implicated in this case and he has not committed any offence as alleged in FIR. He further stated that he is innocent and no way connected with the offence. No previous case is pending against him. Hence, prays to allow the petition.

The Petitioner/Accused is in judicial custody for the past 18 days.

The Learned Public Prosecutor contended that the Petitioner/Accused is in judicial custody for the past 18 days only. 60 pockets of hans seized from him. The investigation has not yet been completed. Hence, he has serious objection to release the Petitioner/Accused on bail. However, admitted that no previous case is pending against him.

Heard both sides.

Considering the representations made by both sides and considering the facts and circumstances of the case and considering that no previous case is pending against him, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the Petitioner/Accused with the following conditions:

The Petitioner/Accused is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the **Learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Panruti** and on further conditions that the Petitioner/Accused shall appear before the **SHO, Respondent Police Station daily at 10.30 A.M. for 30 days and thereafter on every 1st day of English Calendar month till charge sheet filed.** Further, conditions that

(i) The sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety affidavit and concerned Court may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity.

(ii) The Respondent Police is directed to secure the copy of Ration card, Aadhar Card and Phone number of the accused and his house mates to secure the presence of the accused.

(iii) The Petitioner/Accused shall not abscond and tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

(iv) The Petitioner/Accused should co-operate with the investigation and trial proceedings without gaining any time, otherwise the bail bond would stand automatically canceled.

(v) Petitioner/Accused shall provide all mobile numbers to the IO concerned which shall be kept in working condition at all times and shall not switch off or change the mobile number without prior intimation to the Investigation Officer concerned. The Mobile location be kept on at all times.

(vi) the Petitioner/Accused shall not leave India without the previous permission of the Court.

(vii) On breach of any conditions, this court is entitled to take action as per the Judgment of the Supreme Court of India in P.K.Shaji Vs. State of Kerala, AIR 2005 SCR 5560. If the petitioner absconds a fresh FIR would be registered U/s.269 of BNS.

Accordingly, the petition is allowed.

Pronounced by me in Open Court, this the 6th day of April 2026

**Principal Sessions Judge,
Cuddalore.**

To : The Judicial Magistrate No. I, Panruti

Copy to : S.H.O. Muthandikuppam P.S.
The Superintendent, Central Prison, Cuddalore.

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