

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 30th day of March, 2026

Criminal Miscellaneous Petition No. 1178/2026

1. Balamurugan (A1), age 31, S/o. Rajendiran

2. Mohanasundaram (A2), age 27,

S/o. Selladurai

... Petitioners/Accused

.Vs.

S.H.O. Orathur P.S.,

Cr.No. 24/2026

... Respondent/Complainant

This petition is coming for hearing before me on this day in the presence of Thiru.E.Babu, Advocate for the Petitioners/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 Petitioners/Accused for the alleged offences punishable U/Ss.4(1-A) and 4(1)(c) of TNP Act for the alleged occurrence and the Petitioners/Accused were arrested and remanded on 21.03.2026.

The Learned Counsel for the Petitioners/Accused has contended that the Respondent Police has registered an FIR as against the Petitioners/Accused and they have been falsely implicated in this case and they have not committed any offence as alleged in FIR. Hence, prays to allow the petition.

The Petitioners/Accused are in judicial custody for the past 10 days.

The Learned Public Prosecutor has contended that the Petitioners/Accused are in judicial custody for 10 days and they are in possession of 3 bottles of illicit arrack. No previous case is pending against them. Hence, he strongly objected to release the Petitioners/Accused on bail.

Heard both sides.

Considering the representations made by both sides, considering that there is no report about in-patient in hospital, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the Petitioners/Accused with the following conditions:-

The Petitioners/Accused are ordered to be released on bail on their 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.II, Chidambaram** and on further conditions that the Petitioners/Accused shall appear before the **Respondent Police Station daily at 10.30 A.M, for a period of 15 days** and thereafter as and when required. 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 Petitioners/Accused shall not abscond and tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

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

(v) Petitioners/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 Petitioners/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 30th day of March 2026

**Principal Sessions Judge,
Cuddalore.**

To : The Judicial Magistrate No. II, Chidambaram
Copy to : S.H.O. Orathur P.S.
The Superintendent, Central Prison, Cuddalore.

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E-Mail only