

**IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT AND
SESSIONS JUDGE, CHENGALPATTU**

Present : Thiru.T.Chandrasekaran, M.L.,
Principal District and Sessions Judge,
Chengalpattu.

Date: Thursday, the 11th day of June 2026.

Crl.M.P. No.1701 of 2026
(CNR No. TNCG01-003553-2026)

Sathish @ Sathish Kumar, S/o.Ravi,
Aged 29 years,

.. Petitioner/Accused.

//Versus//

State of Tamilnadu,
Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
Chengalpattu Town Police Station,
Cr. No.255 of 2026

.. Respondent/Complainant

U/s.296(b), 351(3) of BNS, 2023 Sec.7(1)(a) of Criminal Law
Amendment Act, Sec.25(1A) of ARMS Act, 1959.

This petition for bail coming on this day for hearing before me, M/s.MSR Law Associates, M.Muneeswaran, learned counsel is appearing for the petitioner/accused and of M/s.R.Thirumurugan, the learned Public Prosecutor is appearing for the respondent/complainant, upon hearing both sides and upon perusal of case records, this Court made the following

ORDER

This petition is filed U/s.483 of BNSS 2023, seeking to enlarge the petitioner on bail.

2. The petitioner/accused is facing charges for the alleged offences U/s.296(b), 351(3) of BNS, 2023 Sec.7(1)(a) of Criminal Law Amendment Act, Sec.25(1A) of ARMS Act, 1959.

3. Notice given to the Public Prosecutor for the State and the reply received. Heard both sides; records perused.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner/accused would submit that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case; he was arrested and remanded on 22.05.2026 and he is in judicial custody for the past 21 days; moreover, the petitioner is ready to abide by any conditions to be imposed upon him and he is ready to offer substantial sureties before the Court, thereby praying for enlargement on bail.

5. The learned Public Prosecutor, on the other hand, would submit that on 22.05.2026 at 05.15 A.M. in the morning, the petitioner, possessed with knife, abused and threatened the public near New Bus Stand, Chengalpattu. On seeing the same, the patrol police party secured him. Moreover, the petitioner is a 'B' Category accused, involved in seven other previous cases and prays for the dismissal of the petition.

6. Cursory perusal of records it is seen the occurrence has taken place on 22.05.2026 and the petitioner/accused is in judicial custody from the same day. Total period of custody exceeds 21 days, therefore, substantial portion of investigation ought to have been completed by this time. The petitioner has permanent residence within the jurisdiction of the respondent police station, therefore, there is no possibility of flee from justice. Taking into consideration the duration of custody, nature of allegations levelled against the petitioner, substantial portion of investigation has been completed, the facts and circumstances of the case, this court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioners.

7. In the result, this petition is allowed; The petitioner/accused is ordered to be released on bail on his execution of bond for Rs.10,000/- with two sureties for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Chengalpattu, with further conditions that;

1. The sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression (LTI) in the surety bond and the sureties shall produce copy of any identity proof before the learned Magistrate to ensure their identity;
2. The petitioner/accused is directed to report before the respondent police station daily at 10.30 A.M. for 30 days;
3. The petitioner/accused shall not tamper with the evidence either during investigation or trial;
4. The petitioner/accused shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;
5. If there is any breach of conditions, the Investigation Officer shall report to the learned Magistrate and the learned Magistrate shall take appropriate action as if the conditions have been imposed by the Magistrate himself/herself in accordance with the decision in ***AIR 2006 SC 100 - P.K. Shaji Vs State of Kerala.***

Pronounced by me in the open Court on this the 11th day of June 2026.

Principal District and Sessions Judge,
Chengalpattu.

To
The Judicial Magistrate No.I, Chengalpattu.
The Inspector of Police, Chengalpattu Town Police Station
The Superintendent, District Jail, Chengalpattu.