

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

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

Date: Wednesday, the 15th day of July 2026.

Crl.M.P. No.2404 of 2026
(CNR No. TNCG01-004681-2026)

Balakumaran, aged 24 years, S/o.Sanker,

.. Petitioner/Accused.

//Versus//

State of Tamilnadu,
Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
Tambaram Police Station,
Cr. No.149 of 2026
U/s.310(4), 132 of BNS, 2023.

.. Respondent/Complainant

This petition for bail coming on this day for hearing before me, M/s.Lalith R.Nivethithan, the learned counsel is appearing for petitioner/accused and of M/s.V.Krishnamoorthy, 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 punishable U/s.310(4), 132 of BNS, 2023.

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 is falsely implicated in this case; he was arrested and remanded on 15.06.2026 and he is under judicial custody for the past 31 days; one of the co-accused has been granted bail by the Hon'ble High Court, Madras in Crl.O.P. No.15328 of 2026 dated 18.06.2026 and another co-accused has been granted bail by this court in Crl.M.P. No.1662 of 2026 dated 05.06.2026; 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 the petitioner along with other accused have formed themselves into an unlawful assembly in a secluded place and prepared to commit an offence of dacoity. On information, when the respondent police reached the spot, some of the accused have escaped from the SOC. The remaining accused have threatened the police officials thereby deterred them from discharging their government duties. Further, that the petitioner is involved in two other previous cases and prays for the dismissal of the petition.

6. It is seen the occurrence has taken place on 02.05.2026 and the petitioner is under custody from 15.06.2026. Total period of custody exceeds 31 days. It is seen the co-accused have been granted bail by this court as well as by the Hon'ble High Court, Madras. Substantial portion of investigation ought to have been completed by this time. He has permanent residence within the limits of the respondent police station, therefore, there is no possibility of flee from justice. Taking into consideration the duration of custody, stage of investigation, some of the co-accused have been enlarged on bail and also considering the overall facts and circumstances of the case, this court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner/accused.

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, Tambaram, 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 a period of 30 days;
3. The petitioner/accused should 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 15th day of July 2026.

Principal District and Sessions Judge,
Chengalpattu.

To
The Judicial Magistrate No.I, Tambaram.
The Inspector of Police, Tambaram Police Station
The Superintendent, Central Prison-II, Puzhal, Chennai.