

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

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

Date: Friday, the 31st day of July 2026.

Crl.M.P. No.2493 of 2026

(S.C. No.9 of 2022 on the file of this court)
(CNR No. TNCG01-004953-2026)

Vinoth @ Jocky, S/o. Loganathan,
Aged about 39 years,

.. Petitioner/Accused.

//Versus//

State of Tamilnadu,
Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
Thirukazhukundram Police Station,
Cr. No.490 of 2014

.. Respondent/Complainant

U/s.147, 148, 341, 294(b), 323, 324, 506(ii) of IPC and Sec.3(1)(x)
of SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act

This petition for bail coming on this day for hearing before me, M/s.J.Dilliraj, the learned counsel is appearing for the petitioner/accused and of M/s.D.R.Manmathan, the learned Special Public Prosecutor is appearing for the respondent, 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.147, 148, 341, 294(b), 323, 324, 506(ii) of IPC and Sec.3(1)(x) of SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act.

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 since the petitioner failed to appear before the court, NBW was issued against him, subsequently he was arrested and remanded on 14.07.2026; now, the petitioner is under judicial custody for the past 18 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 Speical Public Prosecutor, on the other hand, objected to grant bail to the petitioner.

6. On perusal of the case records, it is seen, in this case totally four accused are involved and the petitioner is arrayed as A1. Since the petitioner failed to make his appearance before the Court on 21.04.2026, NBW was issued against him. Pursuant to which, he was secured on 14.07.2026. Now the petitioner is in custody for the past 18 days. Though the learned Special Public Prosecutor pleaded that the occurrence has taken place during the year 2014 and sessions case has been numbered during the year 2022, it is seen, still the case is at the stage of '*Fresh Summons to A3*'. Under such circumstances, this court is of the considered view that keeping the petitioner into prison will not serve any purpose in the trial proceedings. Taking into consideration the period of custody, the case is at the stage of '*Fresh Summons to Accused A3*', and also considering the overall facts and circumstances of the case, this court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

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 this court, 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 to ensure their identity;
2. **The petitioner/accused is directed to report before this court on all working days at 10.30 A.M. for 15 days; thereafter, appear before the court on all the hearing dates without fail;**
3. The petitioner/accused shall not tamper the evidence during trial;
4. If there is any breach of conditions, the Investigation Officer shall report before this court appropriate shall be taken 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 31st day of July 2026.

Principal District and Sessions Judge,
Chengalpattu.

To
The Inspector of Police, Thirukazhukundram Police Station
The Superintendent, District Prison, Chengalpattu.