

IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL SESSIONS JUDGE, CHENNAI

Present: Thiru.S.Karthikeyan, M.A., M.L., M.Sc., PGDCFS., P.G.D.D.F.,

Principal Sessions Judge.

Wednesday, the 17th day of June, 2026

Crl.M.P.No. 4965/2026

in

C.C.No. 75/2016

in

CBCID, CC Wing, Crime No. 2/2014

Farikul Islam,

.. Petitioner/Accused

Vs.

State Rep. by
The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
CBCID, Counterfiet currency Wing,
Chennai

..Respondent/Complainant

This petition is coming on this day before this court for hearing in the presence of M/s.R.Rafi Babu, P. Natarajan, the counsel for the petitioner and of the CPP for the respondent and upon hearing them, this Court delivered the following

ORDER

1. The petitioner, who was arrested on 08.03.2022 on execution of NBW for the offences punishable under Section 489B, 489C, 120(b) of IPC, sec. 25(1-B)(a), 29(a), 29(b) of Arms Act and 15(1)(a)(iiia), 16(1)(b), 18, 20 of Unlawful activities (Prevention) Act in Crime No.2/2014 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent. He has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. The petitioner is in jail since 08.03.2022. Due to illness, the petitioner could not attend the court on 06.01.2016. There is no material seized from this petitioner. Without issuing summons, NBW was issued against him on 4.3.2022 and it was executed on 8.3.2022. Hence, prays for granting bail.

3. The learned CPP submitted that the petitioner was absconding and hence the NBW was issued against him. After taking much difficulty, he was secured. Now that the case is at the stage of examination of witnesses and 25 witnesses are examined and 15 witnesses are yet to be examined. If he is released on bail, possibility of further abscond. Hence, he strongly opposed the petition.

4. The allegations against the petitioner is that the petitioner was in circulation and possession of high quality fake India currency notes, arms and ammunition which affects the economy and security of the Nation. The learned SPP has brought to the notice of this court that the petitioner has already moved bail before the Trial court seeking for bail in CrI.MP.NO. 01/2025 in CC.No. 75/2016. The learned V Additional Judge, City Civil Court by its order dated 01.09.2025 dismissed the said bail application. Aggrieved by the same, the petitioner herein has preferred an appeal in CrI.A.No.1658/2025 before the Hon'ble High Court of Madras. The Hon'ble Division Bench of Madras High Court by its order dated 29.10..2025 declined bail and dismissed the appeal. Now that the case is withdrawn from the V Additional Court, City Civil Court and pending for trial before the Principal Sessions Court, City Civil Court, Chennai. So far as 25 witnesses were examined and 15 witnesses are yet to be examined. The petitioner is already absconded at the time of framing of charge and after much difficulty, he was secured. The learned SPP contended that due to his absence, the trial was delayed for about 4 years. If the the petitioner is released on bail, he would further abscond that would delay the case proceedings. Considering the stage of the case and the strong objection raised by learned SPP, this court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

5. Hence, the petition is dismissed.

Dictated to Steno-typist, typed by him directly, corrected and pronounced by me in open court this the 17th day of June, 2026.

**Principal Sessions Judge
Chennai**