

IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL SESSIONS JUDGE , DINDIGUL.

**PRESENT: Thiru.V.Padmanabhan, M.A., M.L., D.H.,
Principal Sessions Judge, Dindigul.**

Monday the 08th day of June 2026.

CrI.M.P. No.1220/2026

CNR No.TNDG01-002926-2026

Senthil Kumar, 52/2026
S/o.Soundarajan

.. Petitioner/Accused

/vs/

State through
The Inspector of Police,
Oddanchatram PS.,
Cr. No.323/2026

.. Respondent/Complainant

Petition dated 05.06.2026 through e-filed and U/s. 483 of BNSS seeks custody bail to the petitioner/accused.

This petition came before this Court for final hearing today in the presence of Thiru.L.Kathiravan, the learned Counsel for the petitioner and of Thiru.P.Mahendran, the learned Public Prosecutor for the respondent and heard either side and on perusing all the records, this Court delivered the following.....

ORDER

1. This petitioner / accused seeks bail for the alleged offences U/S.4 (1)(C) of TNP Amendment Act 2024 and 77 of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act 2015.
2. The Prosecution case is that the defacto complainant is S.S.I. of Police attached to the respondent P.S., that on 31.05.2026 at 10.30 a.m, he along with police party made on surveillance and reached at the back side of ground of the Govt School, Athikombai, the accused was showing a white gunny bag to the school going student, on seeing the police party, the accused try to escape, but the respondent police surrounded him and made search, the respondent police seized 30 Brandy bottles from the accused, hence the case.

3. The learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner/accused would submit that the petitioner is undergoing incarceration from 31.05.2026; that the petitioner did not involve in this case incident as alleged by prosecution; that the case property was recovered; that nobody was hospitalized; that he is not selling the brandy bottles; that if he is released on bail he will abide the conditions of this Court and that he may be released on bail.
4. On the other hand, the learned Public Prosecutor contended that the petitioner was in possession of 30 Brandy bottles; that he has no previous case; that the investigation is in initial stage; if he is released on bail, he will commit the similar nature offence again and that the petition may be dismissed.
5. Upon hearing both sides arguments and as per the FIR averments, the case was registered against the accused for the alleged offences punishable U/s.4 (1)(C) of TNP Amendment Act 2024 and 77 of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act 2015. The learned Public Prosecutor has raised serious objection that the investigation is in initial stage.
6. Considering the nature of offence, serious objections on the prosecution, stage of investigation and in the interest of Justice, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.
7. In the result, the bail petition is dismissed.

Pronounced by me in open Court this the 08th day of June 2026.

**Principal Sessions Judge,
Dindigul.**

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The Public Prosecutor, Dindigul .
The Inspector of Police, Oddanchatram PS.,
Thiru.L.Kathiravan, Counsel for the petitioner.

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