

IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL SESSIONS JUDGE , DINDIGUL.

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

Friday the 19th day of June 2026.



Crl.M.P. No.1345/2026
CNR.No.TNDG010030792026

Shanmuga Ananth, 43/2026
S/o. Thangavelu

.. Petitioner/Accused

/vs/

State through
The Inspector of Police,
Vigilance and Anti-corruption PS.
Cr. No.06/2026

: Respondent/Complainant

Petition dated 15.06.2026 through e-filed and U/s. 483 of BNSS seeks custody to the petitioner/accused.

This petition came before this Court for final hearing today in the presence of Thiru. R.Selvaraj, 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 (A1) seeks bail U/s 483 of BNSS for the alleged offence U/s 7(a) @ 7(b) of Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act,2018.
2. The prosecution case is that the accused serving as Road Inspector in R.T.O. office at Dindigul and he demanded Rs.5,800/- from the defacto complainant to issue fitness certificate renewal of defacto complainant's vehicle and on the strength of the complaint given by the defacto complainant, the respondent police arranged a trap according to the provisions of law and the accused was caught red handed.
3. The learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner/accused (A1) would submit that the petitioner is undergoing incarceration from 12.06.2026; that the petitioner is working as Road Inspector in R.T.O. office, Dindigul; that the petitioner is not involved in the incident as alleged by the prosecution; the petitioner did not touch money; that the petitioner/accused completed his official work previous day of the alleged incident; at present he was suspended from service; all the witnesses are officials; almost major part of the investigation is completed and that he may be released on bail.

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4. On the other hand, the learned Special Public Prosecutor contended that the petitioner demanded bribe of Rs.5,800/- for renewal of fitness certificate of defacto complainant's vehicle through co-accused; that the co-accused is still absconding; at the time of incident the petitioner was caught red handed; investigation is in preliminary stage and that petition may be dismissed.

5. Upon hearing both side arguments and from perusal of records, it is seen that at the time of alleged incident, the petitioner demanded and also obtained bribe through co-accused and he was caught red handed. It is objected on prosecution that investigation is in preliminary stage and co-accused is still absconding.

6. Considering the nature of offence, stage of investigation, objection raised by prosecution and in the interest of justice, this Court is not inclined to release the petitioner/accused on bail at this stage.

In the result, petition is dismissed.

Pronounced by me in open Court this the 19th day of June 2026.

**Principal Sessions Judge,
Dindigul.**

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The Public Prosecutor, Dindigul.

The Inspector of Police, Vigilance Anti-corruption PS.

Thiru.R.Selvaraj, Counsel for the petitioner.

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