

**IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL SESSIONS JUDGE , DINDIGUL.**

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

**Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 2026.  
Crl.M.P. No.1829/2026  
CNR No.TNDG010039662026**



Manikandan, 22/2026

S/o.Raja

.. Petitioner/A3

/vs/

State through

The Sub-Inspector of Police, Dindigul Taluk P.S.,

Cr. No.221/2026

: Respondent/Complainant

Petition dated 16.07.2026 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. T.Nadarajan, the learned Advocate for the petitioner and of Thiru.T.Sivachandran, the learned Public Prosecutor for the respondent and heard either side and on perusing all the records, this Court delivered the following.....

**ORDER**

1. The petitioner/ accused (A3) seeks bail for the alleged offence U/s 309(6) of BNS Act,2023.
2. The Prosecution case is that on 03.04.2026 at about 11.45 P.M. at Reddiyapatti road when the defacto complainant returned to Reddiapatti Mill by car, all the accused persons came there by two wheeler, robbed his cell phone, money purse with various bank ATM cards, Pan Card, Aadhar Card and cash of Rs.12,000/- one of the accused person who was standing near the defacto complainant attacked him with coconut wood pestle in his right shoulder for several times and another accused person robbed 3 sovereign gold chain and ½ sovereign gold ring of the defacto complainant.
3. The learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner/accused (A3) would submit that the petitioner/accused did not involve in this case incident as alleged by prosecution; false case has been foisted against the petitioner; that the petitioner/accused is undergoing incarceration from 08.06.2026; if the petitioner/ accused 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 investigation is pending; the petitioner/accused has already involved in three previous case incidents, if the accused released on bail, he will commit similar nature offence again and that the petition may be dismissed.

5. Upon hearing both side arguments and on perusal of FIR averments, it is seen that at the time of incident petitioner and co-accused persons robbed Cell phone, ATM Cards, cash of Rs.12,000/- and one of the accused person robbed 3.1/2 sovereigns of gold from the defacto complainant. It is objected on prosecution that three previous cases are reported against the petitioner/accused. During remand period, there is a possibility of completion of substantial portion of investigation.

Considering the nature of offence, period of incarceration and in the interest of justice, this court is inclined to release **petitioner/accused (A3)** on bail on following conditions;

(I) the **petitioner/accused (A3)** is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand)** with two sureties for a like sum to the satisfaction of **learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Dindigul** and on condition that;

1. the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar Card or Bank Pass Book to ensure their identity.
2. the petitioner/accused (A3) shall appear and sign before the **respondent police daily at 10.00 a.m for a period of 3 weeks;**
3. the petitioner/accused (A3) shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.
4. the petitioner/accused (A3) shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.
5. On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K. Shaji Vs. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560].
6. If the accused (A3) thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered U/S.269 of BNS.

Pronounced by me in open Court this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 2026.

**Principal Sessions Judge,  
Dindigul.**

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The Judicial Magistrate No.I, Dindigul.

The Public Prosecutor, Dindigul.

The Sub-Inspector of Police, Dindigul Taluk P.S.,

Thiru.T.Nadarajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

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