

In the Court of the Judicial Magistrate No.I Court, Dindigul
Present. Tr.Packiaraj, B.Sc, B.L.,
Judicial Magistrate No.I, Dindigul
Friday 06th day of February 2026
M.P.No.12/2026
Cr.No.547/2023 in C.C No.21/2024
Town West Police Station, Dindigul

A1- Charles Britto, 33/2026
S/o.Laser

---- Petitioner/ Accused

Vs/

State by Sub.Inspector of Police
Town West Police Station, Dindigul
Cr.No.547/2023 in C.C No.21/2024

Petition filed seeking bail and U/s.480 of BNSS to release the petitioner /accused on bail.

This petition has been filed U/s.480 of BNSS on 04.02.2026 by Petitioner /accused counsel Tr.P.Thiruvengadam, Issued notice to Learned APP and concerned Police. Reply received and on considering the contention raised by both sides and on perusal of case records, this court delivers the following.

ORDER

1. The petitioner / accused is seeking release on bail for the offense alleged to have been committed by him U/s. 379 of IPC in Cr.No.547/2023 of Town West Police Station in C.C.No. 21/2024.

2. The Learned counsel for petitioner / accused submitted that the Petitioner was arrested on 11.01.2026 on execution of NBW and remanded to judicial custody. The petitioner *accused is ready to furnish sureties as satisfaction of this court and also ready to abide any conditions imposed by this court. Further submitted that the petitioner is only breadwinner of his family.* The petitioner /accused is not likely to abscond during trial. Hence, the Petitioner may be enlarged on bail.

3. The learned APP submitted that if the petitioner/ accused is released on bail, he may again absconded and avoided the trial proceedings. Hence the learned APP vehemently opposed to release the accused on bail.

4. On perusal of records, it would be disclosed that the petitioner/ accused was arrested on 11.01.2026 on execution of NBW and remanded to judicial custody. This case has registered against the petitioner/ accused alleged to have committed the offenses U/s. 379 of IPC. The petitioner/ accused absconded during trial and avoided trial proceedings from 24.06.2025 and NBW pending from 03.09.2025. On execution of NBW, the accused was remanded to judicial custody on 11.01.2026. On perusing the records, on considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the case has been tried, he is released on bail, he may again abscond and avoid the Trial Proceedings. Hence, this court declines to enlarge the petitioner/ accused on bail.

Accordingly, the bail petition is dismissed.

Judicial Magistrate No.I
Dindigul.