

In the Court of Principal Sessions Judge, Kanniyakumari District  
at Nagercoil.

Present : Thiru K. Dhanasekaran, M.L., L.L.M.  
Principal Sessions Judge.

Wednesday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2026.

CrI.M.P. No. 1476/2026

(CNR.No.TNKK01-002289 - 2026)

Vincent Raj, S/o. Thangappan

... Petitioner

/Vs./

The State of Tamil Nadu,

Through the Inspector of Police,

Kotticode Police Station,

Crime No. 26/2026 of Kotticode Police Station,

Rep. by P.P. Nagercoil.

...Respondent

This petition is filed by Advocate Thiru Allen T Smyrna, u/s  
483 of BNSS praying to grant bail to the petitioner.

ORDER

Heard both sides. Perused the petition.

2. The petitioner/accused is alleged to have committed the  
offence u/s 296(b), 109 of BNS @ 103 of BNS.

3. The case of prosecution is that the sister of the deceased was staying at the house of deceased and at that time, accused abused and assaulted the deceased person and when the complainant and her sister-in-law came to see it, the accused cursed the deceased person and smashed his head against the nearby compound wall and hit the deceased person with right hand and threw him into the canal and the injured was admitted in the Asaripallam Government Medical College Hospital and he was died on 23.02.2026.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner and the deceased are neighbours and the petitioner is innocent of the offences alleged against him and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and there is no intention or motive to commit the murder of the deceased and the petitioner was arrested on 21.02.2026 and he has been in judicial custody for the past 98 days and the earlier bail petition in CrI.M.P. No. 17/2026 was dismissed by the Vacation Sessions Court, Nagercoil on 15.05.2026 and the investigation of the case is over and the case has been charge sheeted and taken on file as PRC No. 9/2026 pending before the Judicial Magistrate No.I, Padmanabhapuram and the petitioner is ready to abide by any condition and prayed for bail to the petitioner.

5. The learned Public Prosecutor opposed the application and submitted that the petitioner caught hold the head of the deceased and dashed against him in a compound wall and pushed him down and dipped into the channel and originally the case was registered u/s 296(b) and 109 of BNS. On 23.02.2026 the injured succumbed to his injuries and the section of law was altered u/s 103 of BNS and the petitioner was arrested on 21.02.2026 and the investigation of the case is over and the case has been charge sheeted.

6. The learned Public Prosecutor fairly concedes that the case has been charge sheeted and also considering the period of incarceration of the petitioner/accused i.e. for the past 102 days, I am of the view that it is a fit case for granting bail to the petitioner with conditions.

7. In the result, the petitioner/Accused is ordered to be enlarged on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- with two sureties each for a likesum to the satisfaction of the Judicial Magistrate No.I, Padmanabhapuram and after release the petitioner shall appear and sign before the Judicial Magistrate No.I, Padmanabhapuram daily at 10.30 A.M. until further orders and accordingly this petition is allowed.

If there is any violation of condition, the Investigation Officer is with in his discretion to approach the court of the learned Judicial

Magistrate for cancellation of bail even though bail granted by the Sessions Court as per the ruling of the Hon'ble Supreme Court reported in **P.K.Shaji /Vs./ State of Kerala, (2005) AIR S.C.W. 5560.**

Pronounced by me in open court this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge,  
Kanniyakumari at Nagercoil.

To  
The Judicial Magistrate No.I, Padmanabhapuram. (through e-Mode)  
The Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Nagercoil.  
(through e-Mode)  
The Inspector of Police, Kotticode Police Station.  
(through court cell e-Mode)  
The Superintendent, District Jail, Nagercoil.(through e-mode)  
The counsel for the petitioner.