

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

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

Friday, the 5th day of June, 2026.

Crl.M.P. No.1532/2026

(CNR.No.TNKK01-002410 - 2026)

Manikandan,

S/o.Ramasamy

... Petitioner

/Vs./

The State of Tamil Nadu,

Through the Inspector of Police,

Eraniel Police Station,

Crime No. 50/2026 of Eraniel Police Station,

Rep. by Public Prosecutor, Nagercoil.

CC No.32/2026 of JM, Eraniel) ... Respondent

This petition is filed by Legal Aid Defense Counsel Thiru S.
Logesh, praying to modify the condition imposed on the petitioner in
Crl.M.P. No.1434/2026, dated 30.04.2026.

ORDER

Heard both sides. Perused the petition.

2. Offences alleged u/s 303(2) of BNS.

3. The petitioner was granted bail by the Principal Sessions Court, Nagercoil on 30.04.2026 in CrI.M.P.No. 1434/2026 with condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- with two sureties for a likesum each to the satisfaction of the Judicial Magistrate, Eraniel and after release the petitioner shall appear and sign before the Judicial Magistrate, Eraniel daily at 10.30 A.M. until further orders. Since the petitioner is indigent, he is unable to find any sureties for him and no one from his family also ready to provide surety for this petitioner and the petitioner was arrested by the respondent police on 05.11.2025 and he has been under the judicial custody for 129 days and prayed that the condition may be modified and to release the petitioner on executing his own bond for Rs.10,000/- before the Jail Superintendent, Nagercoil and to permit him to produce two sureties of Rs.10,000/- within 15 days from the date of release.

4. The learned Public Prosecutor submitted that if the petitioner is released on his own bond, definitely he will abscond and he will commit similar nature of offences and the petition may be dismissed.

5. Considering the fact that the petitioner was granted bail by this court on 30.04.2026 itself, the petitioner was unable to produce sureties as directed by this court and also considering the fact that the petitioner assured that he would produce sureties within 15 days if he is released on bail on execution of own bond, and the fact that the

petitioner/accused is unable to produce sureties even after in custody for 131 days, this court is inclined to modify the condition.

6. In the result, condition is modified that the petitioner/accused is ordered to be released on bail on his executing an own bond for Rs.10,000/- before the Superintendent, District Jail, Nagercoil and he shall produce two sureties each for Rs.10,000/- to the satisfaction of the Judicial Magistrate, Eraniel within 15 days from the date of his release and accordingly this petition is allowed and other conditions imposed in the order in Crl.M.P.No.1434/2026, dated 30.04.2026 is left intact.

Pronounced by me in open court this the 5th day of June, 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge,
Kanniyakumari at Nagercoil.

To
The Judicial Magistrate, Eraniel. (through e-Mode)
The Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Nagercoil.
(through e-mode)
The Inspector of Police, Eraniel Police Station. (through e-Mode)
The Superintendent, District Jail, Nagercoil. (through e-mode)
The counsel for the petitioner.