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In the Court of the Principal Sessions Judge, Madurai.

Present : Thiru. S. SIVAKADATCHAM, B.Sc., M.L.,  
Principal Sessions Judge, Madurai.

Wednesday, this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.

CrI.M.P.No.1098/2026

CNR No.TNMD010018172026

1. Vinith, S/o.Senthilkumar

2. Selvaraj, S/o.Murugesan

... Petitioners/Accused.

Vs

State through the Inspector of Police,

Koodal Pudur P.S. in Cr.No.93/2026

... Respondent/Complainant.

This petition coming on today for hearing before me in the presence of Thiru.D.Vikram, Advocate for the petitioners and of Public Prosecutor for the State, this court passed the following:

**Order**

1. Bail application u/s 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS).

2. Heard both sides.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners/accused would submit that the respondent police has registered a case against the petitioners in Cr.No.93/2026 for the offence u/s 25(1)(a) of Arms Act. The petitioners were arrested by the respondent police and remanded to judicial custody on 25.02.2026 and are in custody for the past 22 days. The petitioners are innocent and they have not committed any offences as alleged. The petitioners have not filed similar petition before the Hon'ble Madurai Bench of Madras High Court or any other court. The petitioners are ready to abide by any conditions that would be imposed by this court and prayed to allow the petition.

4. The learned Public Prosecutor submitted that totally there are 2 accused persons in this case, who are the petitioners herein. As per the case of the

prosecution, on 25.02.2026 at 08.30 a.m., near Kanmai road, Mudakkathan, Madurai North Taluk, the defacto-complainant, who is the Sub Inspector of Police, Koodal Pudur P.S. arrested the petitioners for having possession of lethal weapons with intention to assault the rival group. One knife and sword were recovered from them. Hence, the complaint. A1 has 7 previous cases and A2 is involved in 3 previous cases. Investigation is pending and objected to grant bail to the petitioners.

5. Rival contentions are taken into consideration. The alleged offence against the petitioners/accused is u/s 25(1)(a) of Arms Act. The occurrence is said to have taken place on 25.02.2026. As per prosecution, the petitioners were in possession of knife and sword with intention to commit crimes, hence they were arrested. The measurement of the weapons is not mentioned in the FIR and also in the written objections filed on the side of prosecution. The petitioners are in custody for 22 days. Material part of investigation ought to have been completed by this time. Though previous cases are reported against the petitioners, considering the above facts, the period of incarceration of petitioners and the facts and circumstances of the case, this court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioners on conditions.

In the result, the petitioners are ordered to be enlarged on bail on their executing a bond for Rs.10,000/- each along with two sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of Judicial Magistrate No.IV, Madurai subject to the following conditions:-

(i) After release, the petitioners shall appear and sign before the Inspector of Police, respondent police station **daily at 10.00 a.m. for a period of 15 days.**

(ii) The petitioners shall co-operate with the investigation and shall not threaten the witnesses and shall not cause hindrance to the pending investigation.

(iii) That the petitioners shall not commit an offence similar to the offence of which they are accused, or suspected, of the commission of which they are suspected and

(iv) If there is any violation of condition, the Investigation Officer is within his discretion to approach the Court of the learned Judicial Magistrate, concerned for cancellation of bail 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 the Open Court on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge,  
Madurai

**Copy to**

1. The J.M.No.4. Madurai.
2. The Inspector of Police, Koodal Pudur P.S.
3. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Madurai.
4. The Petitioners through their counsels.