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In the Court of the Principal Sessions Judge, Madurai.

Present : **Thiru. S. SHUNMUGAVEL B.A., B.L.,**
(II Additional District Judge (CBI Cases) , Madurai)
Principal Sessions Judge (i/c), Madurai.
(Authorised U/s.8(8) of BNSS)

Monday, this the 16th day of March, 2026.

CrI.M.P.No.1123/2026

CNR No.TNMD010018632026

Vijay @ Veeragowtham, S/o.Mathivanan

... Petitioner/Accused.

Vs

State through the Inspector of Police,
Thirunagar P.S. in Cr.No.32/2026

... Respondent/Complainant.

This petition coming on today for hearing before me in the presence of Thiru.G.Bharathi Jeyasimman, Advocate for the petitioner 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 petitioner/accused would submit that the respondent police has registered a case in Crime No.32/2026 for the offence u/s 25(1)(a) of Arms Act against the petitioner. The respondent police arrested the petitioner and remanded to judicial custody on 16.02.2026 and is in custody for the past 29 days. The petitioner is innocent and he has not committed any offences as alleged. When the petitioner was returning home after completion of work, the respondent police enquired the petitioner and falsely implicated in this case. Investigation is almost over. The petitioner has not filed similar petition before the Hon'ble Madurai Bench of Madras High Court or any other court. The petitioner is 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 it is a case of single accused, who is the petitioner herein. As per the case of the prosecution, on 16.02.2026 at 08.15 a.m., near Vilacheri Mandhai, the defacto-complainant, who is the Sub Inspector of Police, Thirunagar P.S. arrested the petitioner for having possession of sword with intention to commit crimes. The defacto-complainant recovered one sword from the petitioner. Hence, the complaint. The petitioner is involved in one previous case in Crime No.295/2019 u/s 342, 387 & 307 of IPC and that already proceedings initiated against the petitioner u/s 110 of Cr.P.C. and he violated the same and involved in the present occurrence and objected to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. Rival contentions are taken into consideration. The alleged offence against the petitioner/accused is u/s 25(1)(a) of Arms Act. The occurrence is said to have taken place on 16.02.2026. It is the case of petitioner that when the petitioner was returning home after completion of work, the respondent police enquired the petitioner and falsely implicated in this case. The petitioner is in custody for 29 days. Material part of investigation has been completed. It seems that only one previous case of different nature is reported against the petitioner that too concerned with year 2019 and that he is not recently involved in any criminal activities. Considering the above facts, the duress period of petitioner and the facts and circumstances of the case, this court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner on conditions.

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

(i) After release, the petitioner shall appear and sign before the Inspector of police, respondent police station **daily at 10.00 a.m. until further orders.**

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

(iii) That the petitioner shall not commit an offence similar to the offence of which he is accused, or suspected, of the commission of which he is 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 16th day of March, 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge (i/c),
Madurai

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1. The J.M.No.6. Madurai.
2. The Inspector of Police, Thirunagar P.S.
3. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Madurai.
4. The Petitioner through his counsel.