



In the Court of the Principal Sessions Judge, Madurai.

Present : THIRU. M.SAISARAVANAN., M.L.,

Principal Sessions Judge, Madurai.

Thursday, this the 11th day of June, 2026.

CrI.M.P.No.2582/2026

CNR No.TNMD010033942026

V.Sanjai Santhosh, S/o.Vadivel

... Petitioner/Accused.

Vs

State through the Inspector of Police,

Tallakulam P.S. in Cr.No.280/2026

... Respondent/Complainant.

This petition coming on today for hearing before me in the presence of Thiru.R.Vijayagopal, 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 submitted that the respondent police has registered a case against the petitioner in Cr.No.280/2026 for the offence u/s 25(1A) of Arms Act. The petitioner is in judicial custody for the past 19 days. The petitioner is in no way connected with the offences alleged. No similar petition is filed or pending before any superior courts. The petitioner is ready to abide by any conditions that would be imposed by this Court and that the petition is to be allowed.

4. Per contra, the learned Public Prosecutor submitted that the defacto-complainant is the Sub-Inspector of Police, Tallakulam P.S. On 24.05.2026, the petitioner was found in unlawful possession of a sword with intention of committing crimes. The defacto-complainant arrested the petitioner and recovered the sword from him. The petitioner is involved in 2 previous cases under TNCP Act. Investigation is pending and objected to allow the petition.

5. Rival contentions are taken into consideration. The alleged offence against the petitioner/accused is u/s 25(1A) of Arms Act. As per the case of the prosecution, the petitioner was found in unlawful possession of a sword with intention of committing crimes. The defacto-complainant is the Sub-Inspector of Police. All other witnesses are

official witnesses and there is no chance for tampering the evidence. The petitioner is in custody for 19 days. Material part of investigation ought to have been completed by this time. The previous case particulars produced on the side of prosecution shows that the petitioner is involved in 2 cases under TNCP Act. However, it seems that he is not involved in any grave offences. 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.II, Madurai subject to the following conditions:-

(i) After release, the petitioner shall appear sign before the Inspector of Police, respondent police station **daily at 10.00 a.m. for a period of 30 days.**

(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) 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.

(iv) The petitioner shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the court or to any police officer or tamper with the evidence.

(v) 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 11th day of June, 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge,
Madurai

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