



In the Court of the Principal Sessions Judge, Madurai.

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

Principal Sessions Judge, Madurai.

Monday, this the 13th day of July, 2026.

CrI.M.P.No.3269/2026

CNR No.TNMD010045072026

Sundarapandi, S/o.Mokkarasu

... Petitioner/Accused.

Vs

State through the Inspector of Police,

Thirumangalam Taluk P.S. in Cr.No.144/2026

... Respondent/Complainant.

This petition coming on today for hearing before me in the presence of Thiru.A.Raman, 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.144/2026 for the offence u/s 25(1A) of Arms Act. The petitioner is in judicial custody for the past 23 days. The petitioner is in no way connected with the offences alleged. It is a false case. 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, Tirumangalam Taluk P.S. On 21.06.2026, the petitioner was found in unlawful possession of sword with intention of committing crimes. The defacto-complainant, who was on patrol, arrested the petitioner and recovered the sword from him. The petitioner has 13 previous cases including a murder case. 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 sword with intention of committing crimes. The petitioner is in custody only for 23 days. Investigation is pending. The previous case particulars produced on the side of prosecution shows that the petitioner is involved in 13 previous cases, which includes a recent case u/s 103 of BNS in Crime No.96/2025. Considering the above facts, the bad antecedents being reported against the petitioner and the strong objections placed on the side of prosecution coupled with pending stage of investigation, I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage and accordingly, the petition is liable to be dismissed.

In the result, the petition is dismissed.

Pronounced by me in the Open Court on the 13th day of July, 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge,
Madurai

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