

IN THE COURT OF THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, MELUR

Present: Selvi.D.Thendhaal Muthu, L.L.M.,

Judicial Magistrate, Melur.

Dated this the 09th day of March 2026, Monday

Crl.M.P.No.255/2026

in

Cr.No.21/2026

Kaleeswaran @ Kali, (aged 30/2026)
S/o.Govindan

...Petitioner/Accused

/Vs/

State through the Sub Inspector of Police,
Othakadai P.S. in Cr.No.21/2026
U/s.296(b), 115(2), 118(1), 351(3) BNS
& 4 of TNPHW Act

...Respondent/Complainant

Accused was remanded on 02.02.2026

This petition coming on 09.03.2026 for final hearing before me in the presence of Thiru.A.Rajalingam learned counsel for Petitioner/Accused, the Assistant Public Prosecutor Grade II appeared for Respondent/complainant upon hearing both side and upon perusal of the records, this court delivers the following.

ORDER

1. This bail application filed by the Petitioner/Accused in Cr.No.21/2026, U/s.296(b), 115(2), 118(1), 351(3) BNS & 4 of TNPHW Act. The accused was remanded to judicial custody on 02.02.2026.

2. The learned counsel for Petitioner/Accused submits that, the Petitioner/Accused is innocent person, false case has been foisted against the petitioner. He undertakes to obey the condition imposed by this court and prays for bail.

3. The respondent side submit that, investigation pending. If the petition is allowed, the petitioner may involve in the commission of similar offence, and abscond during trial. Hence, the prosecution strongly opposed to allow this petition.

4. This court heard the rival submissions and perused the material records. The accused is judicial custody from 02.02.2026 to till date. The accused in judicial custody nearly 36 days and material part of investigation ought to have completed. Further there are 5 other previous cases referred by the respondent police against the accused. Considering the nature of the offences and incarceration period, this court is inclined to allow this petition.

5. In the result, this petition is allowed with the following conditions.

- * The Petitioner/Accused ordered to be released on bail executing a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- along with two sureties among them one must be blood surety, each for a like sum.
- * The Petitioner/Accused shall be present and signed before the respondent police station in everyday at 10.00 AM for 20 days.
- * The Petitioner/Accused shall abide in accordance with the conditions of the bond executed
- * The Petitioner/Accused should co-operate with the investigation agency to complete the investigation
- * The Petitioner/Accused shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade them from disclosing such facts to the court or to any police officer or tamper with evidence.
- * The Petitioner/Accused shall not involve like nature of offences hereafter.

Dictated to the Steno typist directly, typed by her in computer corrected and Pronounced by me in the open court this 09th day of March 2026.

Judicial Magistrate,
Melur.