



IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL SESSIONS JUDGE, RAMANATHAPURAM

**PRESENT: Thiru. A.K.MEHBUB ALI KHAN, B.L.M., L.L.M., PG.D.PM/IR,
Dip.in.J.J & J.Psy., PG.D.D.F.,
Principal Sessions Judge, Ramanathapuram.**

Friday, the 06th day of March 2026

**CrI.M.P.No.426/2026
(CNR No. TNRM-01-000721-2026)**

Muthukumar, (aged 43),
S/o.Vellathurai.

...Petitioner/Accused No.6

/vs/

State, through the Inspector of Police,
Bazaar P.S., Ramanathapuram,
**in Cr.No.333/2017
in P.R.C.No.72/2019**

...Respondent/Complainant

Petition dated 03.03.2026 U/s.483 BNSS to grant bail.

This petition coming on this day for hearing before me, in the presence of Thiru.K..Muthuduraisamy, B.A., B.L., the learned Counsel for the petitioner and Thiru B.Karthikeyan, B.A., B.L., the learned Public Prosecutor for the State and upon hearing both sides submissions, this Court passes the following:

ORDER

The petitioner/A6 who was arrested on NBW and remanded to judicial custody on 05.02.2026 in PRC.No.72/2019 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate No.I, Court, Ramanathapuram in Cr.No.333/2017 of the respondent P.S for the offences punishable U/s.147, 148, 294(b), 448, 324, 307 IPC r/w section 3 of PPDL Act, seeks bail.



2. The learned Counsel for the petitioner contended that the case was taken on file as PRC No.672/2019 before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Ramanathapuram. He further submitted that on 21.03.2024 the petitioner could not appear before the court, since he is in judicial custody in another case and on the same day NBW has been issued against the petitioner and the NBW was executed on 05.02.2026 and he is in judicial custody. He further submitted that if the petitioner is enlarged on bail, no prejudice would cause to the prosecution, the above said absence is neither willful nor wanton by the petitioner. Hence he prays to release the petitioner on bail.

3. The learned Public Prosecutor contended that totally 7 accused in this case and that the petitioner is arrayed as A6 and that and others are appeared regularly. He further submitted that the case was taken on file as PRC.No.72/2019 and the same is pending before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Ramanathapuram. Due to non-appearance of the petitioner before the committal court on 21.03.2024 NBW has been issued on the same day and the same was executed on 05.02.2026 and he is in judicial custody. He further submitted that the case is pending for committal proceedings and that 3 previous cases are pending against the petitioner t and that if the petitioner is released on bail, there is every possibility to indulge in similar offence again.



4. Due to non-appearance of the petitioner/accused, NBW has been issued against him by the committal court on 21.03.2024 .and the same was executed on 05.02.2026. At the time of issuing of NBW, the petitioner is in judicial custody in another case as per prosecution. There are three previous cases pending against the petitioner. However, considering the nature of offence and long period of incarceration and also that considering the stage of the case, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with the following stringent conditions;

i) that the petitioner is ordered to be enlarged on bail on execution of a bond for a sum Rs.10,000/-(Rupees Ten Thousand only) **with two sureties** for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the learned **Judicial Magistrate No.I, Ramanathapuram;**

ii) that the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the learned Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhaar card or Bank pass book to ensure their identity;

iii) Considering the facts of the previous cases, the petitioner shall report before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Ramanathapuram daily twice at 10.30 a.m and 5.00 p.m for a period of one month and on further condition that he shall make available himself as and when required by the investigation Officer;

v) that the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence during the trial;

vi) that the petitioner shall not abscond either during the trial;



vii) that the petitioner shall co-operate with the speedy disposal of the case;

viii) that on breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the **Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K.Shaji-vs- State of Kerala(2005) AIR SCW 5560;**

viii) If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered U/s.269 BNS, 2023

Pronounced by me in open court, this the 06th day of March 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge,
Ramanathapuram,
06.03.2026.

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The Judicial Magistrate No.I, Ramanathapuram, (through e-mail)

The Public Prosecutor, Ramanathapuram,

The Inspector of Police, Bazaar P.S., Ramanathapuram,

The Petitioner through his Counsel.

The Superintendent, District Prison, Ramanathapuram.(through e-mail)