



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.**

Monday, the 09th day of March 2026

**CrI.M.P.No.431/2026
(CNR No. TNRM-01-000741-2026)**

Suriya, (aged 25),
S/o.Kannan.

...Petitioner/Accused No.1

/vs/

State, through the Inspector of Police,
Devipattinam P.S.,
in Cr.No.222/2025

...Respondent/Complainant

Petition dated 04.03.2026 U/s.483 BNSS to grant bail.

This petition coming on this day for hearing before me, in the presence of Thiru.M.Raja Sahul Hameed, B.Sc., B.L., the learned Counsel for the petitioner and of Thiru.B.Karthikeyan, B.A., B.L., the learned Public Prosecutor for the State and upon hearing both sides arguments, this Court passes the following...

ORDER

The petitioner/A1 who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 15.02.2026 by the respondent police in Cr.No.222/2025 for the offences punishable U/s. 191(2), 191(3), 296(b), 118(1), 109(1), 351(3), 49 of BNS r/w 3 of TNPPDL Act, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 30.11.2025, at about 8.00 to 8.30 a.m., the defacto complainant and his friends, namely Vishwa, Balamurugan,



and Selvaraj were traveling in a car bearing Registration No. TN 47 AP 5150 near Mariyam Bakery, heading towards Nathipalam. At that time, the petitioner and others arrived on a scooter bearing Registration No. TN 65 AT 3715, carrying deadly weapons, and waylaid the car. They abused the occupants in filthy language. A1 to A3 allegedly attacked them with a sword and sickle, causing grievous injuries, and attempted to commit murder the defacto complainant, reportedly due to the earlier murder of A1's brother. They also threatened the complainant and his friends with dire consequences. Based on the complaint, the present case was registered.

3. The learned Counsel for the petitioner contended that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case and he is in no way connected with the offence. He further submitted that the petitioner was arrested on 15.02.2026 and that the earlier bail application was dismissed by this Court in CrI.M.P.No.372/2026 on 27.02.2026 and that the injured were discharged from hospital . He further submitted that that some of the co-accused (A7 and A4, A5) were released on bail and anticipatory bail by the Hon'ble Madurai Bench of Madras High Court on 09.01.2026 and 19.01.2026 respectively and that A2 was released on anticipatory bail by this Court and that if the petitioner is released on bail, he is ready to obey the conditions imposed if any by this Court and he will not abscond and also not tamper or threaten the witnesses. Hence he prayed to release the petitioner on bail.



4. The learned Public Prosecutor contended that totally 7 accused are involved in this case and the petitioner is arrayed as A1 and he is the main accused in this case. A3 and A7 were moved for bail before the Hon'ble Madurai Bench of Madras High Court and A7 only released on bail in CrI.O.P. (MD) No.23634/2025 on 09.01.2026 and also A4, A5 were released on anticipatory bail in CrI.O.P.(MD) No.23005/2025 on 19.01.2026 and that A2 was released on anticipatory bail by this Court in CrIM.P.No.168/2026 on 28.01.2026 and A3 is in judicial custody on Goondas Act and that A6 is a juvenile in conflict with law.. He further submitted that the earlier bail application was dismissed on 27.02.2026 and he is the main accused in this case and that four injured persons have been discharged from the hospital and that the damage value at Rs.5,00,000/- and that 11 witnesses have been examined. He further submitted that four previous cases are pending against the petitioner for the offences u/s.387, 427,506(ii), 302 IPC including Arms Act, TNPPDL Act (2) and TNPHW Act and he is declared as History Sheeted Rowdy and that he objected to release the petitioner on bail.

5. Earlier application was dismissed on 27.02.2026. There is specific overt-act against the petitioner and that there are criminal antecedents against the petitioner. However, considering the nature of offence, the period of incarceration, and the fact that the injured persons have been discharged from



the hospital and some of the co-accused have been granted bail and anticipatory bail by the Hon'ble Madurai Bench of the Madras High Court and this Court, 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) **the petitioner shall stay at Viluppuram District and report before the learned Judicial Magistrate NO.I, Viluppuram daily once at 10.30 am until further orders. The petitioner shall not file any relaxation petition before this court for the next two months** and on further condition that he shall make available himself for interrogation as and when required by the investigation Officer;

iv) that the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witnesses either during investigation or trial;

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



vii) 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 09th day of March 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge,
Ramanathapuram.
09.03..2026

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