



IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL SESSIONS JUDGE, RAMANATHAPURAM.

PRESENT: Ms. K. KAVITHA, B.A., B.L.,
Sessions Judge, Magalir Neethimandram,
Fast Track Mahila Court,
Principal District and Sessions Judge, (i/c),
Ramanathapuram.

Monday, the 22nd day of June 2026

CrI.M.P.No.948/2026
(CNR No. TNRM-01-001688-2026)

1. Karthick Kani, (aged 30),
S/o.Mani.

2. Vijayaragu, (aged 22),
S/o.Muniyasamy.

...Petitioners/Accused No.1,2

/vs/

State, through the Inspector of Police,
Devipattinam P.S.,
in Cr.No.114/2026

...Respondent/Complainant

Petition dated 17.06.2026 U/s.483 BNSS to grant bail.

This petition is coming on this day for hearing before this court, in the presence of Thiru.K.Gunasekaran, M.A., B.L., the learned Counsel for the petitioners and of Thiru.B.Karthikeyan, B.A., B.L., the learned Public Prosecutor for the State and upon hearing both sides arguments, this Court passed the following:

ORDER

The petitioners/A1 and A2 who were arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 15.06.2026 in Cr.No.114/2026 of the respondent P.S for the offences punishable U/s. 303 (2) BNS r/w section 21(1) of MMDR Act, seek bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that, while the respondent police were on



patrol duty on 15.06.2026 at about 3.00 a.m., they found that the petitioners and three others illegally involved in sand theft. They were illegally tried to transport 1½ units of savudu sand (½ unit in each vehicle) in three tractors along with trailers, which had been loaded with the help of a JCB bearing Reg. No. TN 72 BW 3571, without obtaining any permit or licence. It is further the tractors, trailers, JCB and the sand were seized and taken into police custody. While one of the seized tractor bearing Reg.No. TN 65 AR 2440 was being driven to the police station by Head Constable namely Maheskumar, near Muniaiyah Temple at Sakkaravalanallur, a Government bus collided with the tractor. As a result of the impact, the tractor overturned into a roadside ditch. The Head Constable Maheskumar sustained grievous injuries in the accident and subsequently succumbed to the injuries at hospital. Based on the complaint, the present case was registered.

3. The learned Counsel for the petitioners contended that the petitioners have been falsely implicated in this case and that they were arrested on 15.06.2026 and he is in judicial custody for the past 8 days. He further submitted that the properties have been recovered by the police and that most of the investigation has been completed and that if the petitioners are released on bail, they are ready to obey the conditions imposed if any and they would not abscond and hence, he prays to release the petitioners on bail.

4. The learned Public Prosecutor contended that totally 5 accused are involved



in this case and the petitioners are arrayed as A1 and A2 and that A3 moved for bail and A4 is a juvenile in conflict with law and that A5 is still absconding. He further submitted that the petitioners were arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 15.06.2026 and that the properties involved in this case, namely one unit of savudu sand, two tractors, and a JCB, have been recovered, except for the accident vehicle and the same (Tractor) was being driven by a Head Constable, who died in a road accident while proceeding to the police station. He further submitted that the investigation is in initial stage and that if they are released on bail, there is every possibility, they would threaten the witnesses and tamper the evidence and has strongly objected to release the petitioners on bail.

5. Considering the nature of the offence, the short period of incarceration, and the facts and circumstances of the case, and the fact that even though the properties involved in the case have already been secured, except for the accident vehicle (tractor), this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioners at this stage. Accordingly, the petition is dismissed.

In the result, this bail petition is dismissed.

Pronounced by me in open court, this the 22nd day of June 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge , i/c
Ramanathapuram.
22.06.2026



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The Public Prosecutor, Ramanathapuram,
The Inspector of Police, Devipattinam P.S.,
The petitioner through their Counsel.