

**IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL SESSIONS JUDGE,
SALEM**

Present: Tmt.S.Sumathy, M.L.,
Principal Sessions Judge,
Salem.

Tuesday, this the 10th day of March, 2026

CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS PETITION No. 602/2026
(CNR.No.TNSA010012722026)

Mahalingam (56), S/o. Marappan ... Petitioner/Accused

/Versus/

State by: The Inspector of Police,
Karuppur P.S.,
Cr.No. 44/2026.

... Respondent/Complainant

This petition is filed on 07.03.2026 u/s.483 of BNSS., to grant bail to the petitioner.

This petition is coming on this day for hearing before me, in the presence of Tr.G.Prakash, Counsel for the petitioner and the Public Prosecutor for the respondent, after perusing the averments, this Court delivered the following:

ORDER

Heard both side and records perused. The petitioner is the accused in Cr.No.44/2026 of Karuppur P.S. The petitioner who was remanded to judicial custody on 24.02.2026 for the alleged offences u/sec.4(1)(C), 4(1)(a) and 4(1-A) of TNP Act, has come forward with this petition seeking to release her on bail.

2) The case of the prosecution is that on 24.02.2026 at about 14.30 hrs., when the defacto complainant and his police party were in patrolling at Saminaickenpatty, New Colony, near Soolai Muniappan Koil, the petitioner was found in possession of 48 bottles of King Fisher Beer (each

650 ml.), 02 bottles of Diamond Rum (each 180 ml.), 01 bottle of Diamond Rum (375 ml.), 06 bottles of Black Pearl Brandy (each 180 ml.), 04 bottles 1848 Brandy (each 180 ml.), 06 bottles of Honey Bee Brandy (each 180 ml.), 04 bottles of Mc Dowells Brandy (each 180 ml.) (Totally 71 Bottles), containing ingredients of poisonous substances. Hence this case.

3) The learned Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has not committed any offence and he is falsely implicated in this case and for the past 15 days, he is in judicial custody and prayed to enlarge the petitioner on bail.

4) On the other hand, the learned Public Prosecutor has reiterated the facts of the case and submitted that the petitioner illegally possessed a huge quantity of liquor, and he is already involved in another case, hence, he strongly objected to release the petitioner on bail.

5) In the stated circumstances, considering the facts of the case and the nature of offence, this Court is of the view that it is not an appropriate time to release the petitioner on bail and this petition deserves a dismissal.

6) In the result, this petition is dismissed.

Pronounced by me in Open Court, this the 10th day of March, 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge,
Salem.