

IN THE COURT OF THE I ADDITIONAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE OF SALEM.

PRESENT: Thiru. R.Velaras, B.Sc., B.L., L.L.M.,

I Additional District and Sessions Judge, Salem,

Thursday, the 12th day of March, 2026

C.M.P. No.639/2026

in

S.C.No.41/2026

(TNSA01-001376-2026)

Prakash (32),
S/o. Settu

....Petitioner/ Accused

/ Versus /

The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Annadanapatty P.S.
Cr.No. 389/2024

....Respondent / Complainant

This petition coming on this day for hearing before me in the presence of Thiru.B. Arun, Advocate for the Petitioner and Thiru.T.Durairaj, Additional Public Prosecutor for the State/Respondent and after hearing both side and upon perusal of the case records and having stood over for consideration till this day, this court delivered the following:

ORDER

This petition filed by the petitioner/Accused u/s.483 of BNSS to enlarge him on bail. The respondent/complainant has filed his objection by stating that there are Seventeen criminal cases pending against the Petitioner/accused in Annathanapatty Police Station. The respondent/complainant has furnished the crime numbers and the section of law which were registered by the Annathanapatty Police against the petitioner/accused.

On perusal of the pending cases against the petitioner/accused it reveals that the petitioner/accused is a habitual offender and he has committed multiple serious offences. If the petitioner/accused is released on bail he may give threat to the prosecution witnesses, tamper the evidences and he may abscond to avoid the trial of

this case and as well as the other cases.

The counsel for the petitioner/accused has argued that the petitioner /accused is in judicial custody from 11.12.2025 itself. The long period of incarceration will not be a ground to the petitioner/accused to enlarge him on bail.

On perusal of records it is found that the case is posted for Engaging counsel. If the petitioner /accused is enlarged on bail, definitely he will give threat to the Prosecution witnesses and he may drag on the trial proceedings of this case. Therefore the objection raised by the respondent/complainant through the Additional Public Prosecutor are admissible and the arguments advanced by the counsel for the petitioner/accused are not admissible to enlarge the petitioner/accused on bail.

In this juncture, I am of opinion that the petition filed by the petitioner is not liable to be allowed and the petitioner/accused is not a competent person to enlarge him on bail and the petition filed by the petitioner/accused is devoid of merits and liable to be dismissed.

In the result, this petition is dismissed.

Order Pronounced by me in the open Court, this the 12th day of March, 2026.

I Additional District and Sessions Judge,
Salem.

Copy to:

The Superintendent, Central Prison,
Salem.