

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL SESSIONS JUDGE,
SALEM

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

Monday, this the 23rd day of March, 2026

CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS PETITION No.725/2026
(CNR.No.TNSA010015142026)

Vasudevan (39), S/o Manickam ... Petitioner/Accused.

Vs

State by: The Inspector of Police,
Ammamet P.S.
Cr.No.65/2026.

... Respondent / Complainant.

This petition is filed on 17.03.2026 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 Thiru.P.M.P.Madheswaran, Counsel for the petitioner and the Public Prosecutor for the respondent, after perusing the averments, this Court delivered the following:

ORDER

1) Heard both side and records perused. The petitioner is the accused in Cr.No.65/2026 of Ammapet PS. The petitioner, who was remanded to judicial custody on 22.02.2026 for the alleged offences u/sec.4(1)(C) and 4(1-A) of TNP Act, has come forward with this petition seeking to release him on bail.

2) The case of the prosecution is that on 21.02.2026 at about 15.30 hrs., when the defacto complainant and his police team were in patrolling near Pachapatty Pirivu Road, the petitioner was found in possession of 50 bottles of Black Pearl Brandy (each 180 ml.), 45 bottles of M.G.M.

Diamond (each 180 ml.), 50 bottles of Monitor Brandy (each 180 ml.), containing ingredients of poisonous substances, in Activa two wheeler vehicle bearing registration No.TN 30 BP 2730. 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 this is the second application for bail and for the past 30 days, the petitioner is in judicial custody and prayed to enlarge the petitioner on bail.

4) The learned Public Prosecutor has reiterated the facts of the case and submitted that there is no previous case against the petitioner.

5) In the stated circumstances, considering the fact that there is no previous case against the petitioner and the incarceration period of the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner on the following conditions:

1. that the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.V, Salem;
2. that the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhaar card or Bank pass book to ensure their identity;
3. that the petitioner shall appear and sign before the respondent/police daily at 10.00 a.m., until further orders (for a minimum period of 30 days) and on further condition that he shall make available himself for interrogation as and when required by the investigation Officer;
4. that the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;
5. that the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

6. 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);
7. If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered u/sec.269 of BNS.

In the result, this petition is allowed.

Pronounced by me in Open Court, this the 23rd day of March, 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge,
Salem.

Copy to the Judicial Magistrate No.V, Salem.
Copy to the Supdt. of Jail in which the accused is confined.
Copy to the Inspector of Police, Ammapet P.S.