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Crl.M.P.No.1284/2026
P. C. Patti Police Station
Crime No : 408/2026

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL SESSIONS JUDGE, THENI.

Present : Thiru. A. Saravanakumar, B.A.,B.L.,

Principal Sessions Judge, Theni.

Monday, this the 13th day of July – 2026

Crl.M.P.No.1284/2026 - In -

CNR.No.TNTH01-002286-2026

Sakthivel

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs.

The State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
P. C. Patti Police Station,
(Cr.No.408/2026)

... Respondent / Complainant

The petition coming on this day for final hearing before me in the presence of Thiru. S. Chinnasamy, Advocate for the petitioner and Thiru. V. Veerasiva, Public Prosecutor for the State, after hearing both sides and perusing the written reply submitted by the respondent and records, this court delivers the following ...

ORDER

The petitioner, who is in judicial custody for the offences charged u/s.274, 275, 123 BNS and 6(b), 24(1) of COTP Act in Crime No.408/2026 of the respondent police since 07.07.2026 is seeking for his release on bail u/s.483 of B.N.S.S.,

2. This is an application for bail in respect of a case registered against the petitioner/accused u/s.274, 275, 123 BNS and 6(b), 24(1) of COTP Act.

3. The learned counsel for the accused submits that the accused is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence. If he is enlarged on bail, he would furnish sufficient sureties.

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Principal Sessions Judge, Theni



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4. The prosecution is given notice. The learned Public Prosecutor strongly objected to release the accused on the ground that the investigation is not yet completed and the accused is involved in 01 previous case of a similar nature.

5. Considering the rival submissions, it is noticed that the occurrence has taken place on 05.07.2026 and the accused is in custody from 06.07.2026. The learned Public Prosecutor in his reply submits that the A4 was found in possession of 29 packets of prohibited tobacco products. Based on his confession, the petitioner/A3 was found in possession of 155 packets of banned tobacco products and the A1 and A2 were also found in possession of banned tobacco products. Further, he submitted that A1 is involved in two previous cases of a similar nature in Crime Nos.106/2025 and 202/ 2024 on the files of P. C. Patti Police Station and Dharmapuri Police Station. Such being the case of the prosecution, the learned Public Prosecutor submits that the investigation is in nascent stage. A close examination of the case records would go to show that accused Nos.1 and 2 hail from the State of Rajasthan. They are alleged to have purchased the banned tobacco products from another State and sold them in the locality with the help of the petitioner/A3 and A4. Considering the stage of the investigation and the nature of the allegations, this court is not inclined to grant bail to the accused at this stage. Accordingly, the petition is dismissed.



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In the result, this petition is dismissed.

Given by me, this the 13th day of July – 2026.

**Principal Sessions Judge,
Theni.**

Copy to :-

1. The Judicial Magistrate, Theni.
2. The Public Prosecutor, Theni.
3. The Inspector of Police, P. C. Patti Police Station.
4. Counsels for the Petitioner.

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Principal Sessions Judge, Theni