

In the court of the Principal Sessions Judge, Tiruppur

Present: Thiru. N.Gunasekaran, M.B.A., B.L.,
Principal Sessions Judge, Tiruppur.

Tuesday, the 09th day of June, 2026

Cr.M.P. No.1106 / 2026 (CNR No.TNTI18 002453 2026)

M.Manikandan, aged 40 years

S/o. Mohan

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Petitioner / Accused

.Vs.

State of Tamilnadu Represented by

The Inspector of Police,

North Police Station,

Tiruppur City.

(Cr.No.508/2026)

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Respondent/Complainant

This petition came for hearing on this day in the presence of Thiru.M.Suriaprakash, Counsel for the petitioner and Thiru.S.Kanagasabapathy, Public Prosecutor for the State / respondent, after hearing both sides and on perusing the Reply submitted by the Respondent and the Records, this Court delivers the following:

ORDER

The Petitioner has filed the application U/s.483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking bail for the offence u/s.123 of BNS and Section 22(a) of Cigarette and Other Tobacco Products Act, 2003 in Cr.No.508/2026 of the respondent police.

Dated:09.06.2026

Principal Sessions Judge, Tiruppur

First Information Report is pending against the petitioner u/s.123 of BNS and Section 22(a) of Cigarette and Other Tobacco Products Act, 2003. The alleged date of occurrence is on 02.06.2026 and First Information Report was registered and the petitioner was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on the very same day and he is in incarceration for **past 07 days**.

The learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner would contend that the petitioner is innocent and has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution.

In contra, the learned Public Prosecutor would raise objection through a report of concern police by stating that the petitioner alleged to have been in illegal possession of 31 Kgs of banned tobacco product in order to sell the same to public at large to make an unlawful gain through illegal means and hence, sought to dismiss the application.

Both side heard. Records perused. The alleged date of occurrence is on 02.06.2026 and First Information Report was registered and the petitioner was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on the very same day and he is in incarceration for **past 07 days**. As per the report of concern police, the investigation is in progress.

By considering the facts and circumstances, nature and gravity of offence, stage of investigation and the quantity of banned tobacco products involved in the offence, this court **is not inclined** to enlarge the petitioner on bail.

In the result, this petition is **dismissed**.

Dictated to the steno-typist, typed by her, corrected and pronounced by me and uploaded in Case Information System on this 09th day of June, 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge,
Tiruppur.

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1. The Judicial Magistrate No.I, Tiruppur
2. The Public Prosecutor, Tiruppur.
3. The Inspector of Police, North Police Station, Tiruppur
4. Counsel for the Petitioner.
5. The Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Tiruppur through e-mail.