

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL SESSIONS JUDGE, THANJAVUR.
PRESENT: Thiru.P.Velmurugan, B.A.,B.L.,
Principal Sessions Judge, Thanjavur
Wednesday the 11th day of March, 2026
Criminal Miscellaneous Petition No.1787/2026
{CNR No: TNTJ01-0018202026}

Basith Khan, S/o. Mohammed Ibrahim

....Petitioner/ Accused

/ versus /

State of Tamil Nadu represented by Inspector of Police

Thiruneelakudi Police Station,

Cr.No.122/2026

...Respondent/Complainant

This petition coming on this day before me for hearing in the presence of Thiru. K.S. Alageshwaran, Learned Advocate appearing for the petitioners and the Learned Public Prosecutor Thiru.S.Sathiamoorthy, on behalf of the complainant and this court passed the following,

ORDER

This petition is filed by the petitioner u/s 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) - 2023, praying for bail.

Notice was issued. Reply was filed by the prosecution.

The Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is being charged for the offences u/s 123 of BNS and Section 24 of Cigarette and other Tobacco Products Act of 2003 in Cr.No.122/2026 of Thiruneelakudi Police Station and also submits that he has not committed any offences as alleged and he has been falsely implicated in this case and further submits that he is in judicial custody from 21.02.2026 and the petitioner is ready to abide by any condition to be imposed by this court and hence, requests to release the petitioner on bail on any condition as it may be imposed by this court .

On the side of the prosecution, the Learned Public Prosecutor represents that on 21.02.2026, the petitioner transported illegally banned tobacco products such as Hans – 47.70 kg, Cooli lip – 8.5 Kg, Vimal pakku 12.37 Kg, V-1 Tobacco 3.30 Kg, thus totally nearly 72 Kg along with sale amount of Rs.9,100/- and cellphone, in a two wheeler bearing registration No.TN 50 AS 5086. He further submits that the alleged contraband along with the offending vehicle has been

seized and the investigation is pending and hence, he opposed to enlarge the petitioner on bail.

Both sides' contentions are taken into consideration. Admittedly, the petitioner is under judicial custody from 21.02.2026. However, the petitioner is said to have committed the alleged offence against the welfare of the society. The petitioner was found in possession of nearly 72 kgs of banned tobacco products. It seems that investigation is still pending. Strong objections are raised on the side of the prosecution. By considering all these facts and circumstances of the case, grave nature of offences, this court is of the view that it is not desirable to release the petitioner on bail.

Hence, this bail petition is dismissed.

Pronounced by me in Open Court, this the 11th day of March, 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge,
Thanjavur.

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The Counsel for the petitioner.