

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.1781/2026

{CNR No: TNTJ01-0020392026}

Dinesh, S/o.Selvam

....Petitioner/ Accused

/ versus /

State of Tamil Nadu represented by Inspector of Police

Orathanadu Police Station,

Cr.No.91/2026

...Respondent/Complainant

This petition coming on this day before me for hearing in the presence of Thiru.S.Prabakaran, Learned Advocate appearing for the petitioner 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 in a case registered in Cr. No.91/2026 of Orathanadu Police Station for the offences u/s 304 of BNS @ 310(4) of BNS.

Notice was issued. Reply was filed by the prosecution.

The Learned Counsel appearing for the petitioners contends that the petitioners are innocent persons and false case has been foisted against them. He further submits that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 25.02.2026 and the stolen amount has been recovered in this case and further submits that the petitioners are ready to abide by any condition to be imposed by this court and hence, he seeks bail for the petitioner.

On the side of the Prosecution, the Learned Public Prosecutor represents that on 21.02.2026, when the de-facto complainant Abdul Rahman got off from a bus with an amount of Rs.15,00,000/- to hand over the same to one Senthil and Chandrasekar, totally six accused persons including the petitioner herein / A3, who came in a car, pulled down the de-facto complainant and robbed the said amount. He further submits that out of the robbed amount, a sum of Rs.10,50,000/- has been recovered, but the remaining amount is not yet recovered and he further submits that three accused have been arrested and the remaining three co-accused are still at large and investigation is still pending and hence, he opposed to release the petitioner on bail.

Rival submissions are taken into consideration. Admittedly, the petitioner is in judicial custody from 25.02.2026. But, the petitioners and others are said to have robbed a sum of Rs.15,00,000/-, out of which, only Rs.10,50,000/- has been recovered and the remaining amount is not yet recovered. Three co-accused are still large. It seems that the investigation is still pending. Strong objection was raised on the side of the prosecution. By considering the above aspects, nature and gravity of the offence, the circumstances under which, the offence was committed and strong objections raised on the side of the prosecution, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioners.

In the result, 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.