

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.1780/2026

{CNR No: TNTJ01-0023192026}

Abimanyu, S/o.Francis Seviyar

....Petitioner/ Accused

/ versus /

State of Tamil Nadu represented by Inspector of Police

Kumbakonam Taluk Police Station,

Cr.No.418/2026

...Respondent/Complainant

This petition coming on this day before me for hearing in the presence of Thiru.B.Mohan, 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.418/2025 of Kumbakonam Taluk Police Station for the offences u/s 126(2), 296(b), 308(5), 324(3), 351(3) of BNS.

Notice was issued. Reply was filed by the prosecution.

The Learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is an innocent person and false case has been foisted against him. He further submits that the investigation is completed. He further submits that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 16.01.2026 and he is 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 24.11.2025, when the de-facto complainant Arjun Singh was proceeding his lorry, totally two accused persons including the petitioner herein / A2 restrained the lorry, abused the de-facto complainant in filthy language, threatened him and robbed Rs.200/- from him and caused damages to the side window glass of the lorry with iron rod. He further submits that the amount is not yet recovered and the petitioners has eight more previous cases and the investigation is still pending and hence, he opposed to release the petitioner on bail.

Rival submissions are taken into consideration. This is a case of robbery and the petitioner has eight more previous cases. Further, the robbed amount is not yet recovered. However, the petitioner is in judicial custody for the past 54 days. It seems that the material part of investigation would have been almost completed by this time. By considering the above aspects, other facts and circumstances of the case, period of incarceration and in the absence of any serious objection on the side of the prosecution, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

In the result, this Criminal Miscellaneous Petition is allowed with the following conditions:-

1) The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/-(Rupees Ten Thousands Only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the Jurisdictional Magistrate,

2) The petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and also submit a copy of their Aadhaar Card or any other identity card issued by the Government in proof of their identity,

3) The petitioner shall appear before the respondent, daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of 30 days (including holidays) from the next day of his release, without fail and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation,

4) The petitioner shall not tamper with the prosecution witnesses and he shall be available for the trial as well. Further, he shall not misuse the liberty granted to him by indulging in any further offence and also not to leave the station either to abroad or other State without permission of this Court,

5) On breach of any of the above said conditions, the Jurisdictional Magistrate is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K.Shaji Vs. State of Kerala reported in (2005) AIR SC W 5560

6) If the petitioner thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under section 269 of BNS and

7)The Station House Officer of the respondent Police Station is directed to send a report to this court as to compliance of reporting condition by the petitioner.

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

Principal Sessions Judge,
Thanjavur.

Copy to:

The Judicial Magistrate No.II, Kumbakonam

The Inspector of Police, Kumbakonam Taluk P.S.

The Superintendent, Central Prison, Trichy or the concerned Jail Authority where the petitioner is under judicial custody now.

The Counsel for the petitioner.