

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.1792/2026  
{CNR No: TNTJ01-0023252026}

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Palanivel, S/o. Thangavel

....Petitioner/ Accused

/ versus /

State of Tamil Nadu represented by Inspector of Police

Thiruneelakudi Police Station,

Cr.No.156/2026

...Respondent/Complainant

This petition coming on this day before me for hearing in the presence of Thiru.N. Muthuvel, 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.

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(1) of Cigarette and other Tobacco Products Act of 2003 in Cr.No.156/2026 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 07.03.2026 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 07.03.2026, the petitioner was in possession of Hans – 750 packets, Cool lip- 272 packets, Vimla Pakku – 2730 packets, V1 Tobacco – 3660 packet, RMD pan masala 480 packets, Mgold Tobacco – 480 packet and thereby, he was in possession of large quantity of banned tobacco products. He further submits that

the alleged contraband 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. The petitioner is said to have committed the alleged offence against the welfare of the society. The petitioner was found in possession of large quantity of banned tobacco products. Only four days have been lapsed after the arrest of the petitioner. It seems that investigation is still pending. Strong objection was 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.