

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL SESSIONS JUDGE, THANJAVUR.
PRESENT: Tmt. J.Tamilarasi, B.Com.,M.L.,
Sessions Judge,
(Special Courts in the cadre of District Judge for exclusive trial of cases under POCSO
Act,Thanjavur /
Principal Sessions Judge, Thanjavur (FAC)
Monday the 1st day of June, 2026
Criminal Miscellaneous Petition No.3215/2026
{CNR No: TNTJ01-0045742026}

Karthik, S/o.Sankar,

....Petitioner/ A2

/ versus /

State of Tamil Nadu represented by Inspector of Police
Ayyampettai Police Station,
Cr.No.181/2019

...Respondent/Complainant

This petition coming on this day before me for hearing in the presence of Thiru.A.Rajesh Kannan, 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 under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) – 2023, praying for bail.

Heard both sides. Perused the records.

The Learned Counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is being charged for the offences punishable under Sections 147, 148, 294(b), 324, 452, 302, 427, 149 of the the Indian Penal Code, 1860, in Cr. No. 181/2019 of Ayyampettai Police Station and further contends that the case has been taken on file as Sessions Case No. 62/2022 against the accused. He further contends that the petitioner / A2 was enlarged on bail earlier and the Trial Court has issued a Non-Bailable Warrant against the petitioner for his non-appearance and thereby, he has been arrested on execution of the Non-Bailable Warrant and remanded to judicial custody on 24.05.2026 and hence, he prays bail for the petitioner.

The Learned Public Prosecutor has not denied the contentions put forth on the side of the petitioner and he further submits that NBW has been issued against the petitioner on 06.04.2026 and he was secured only on 24.05.2026, this is a case of the year 2019 and that if the petitioner is enlarged on bail, there is a possibility that he may abscond again and may stall the case proceedings, and hence, he strongly opposed to enlarge the petitioner on bail.

Rival submissions are taken into consideration. The petitioner had failed to appear before the trial court on the date of hearing and thereby, NBW was issued against him on 06.04.2026 and he was secured on 23.05.2026. The petitioner is said to be absconding for the period from 06.04.2026 to 23.05.2026. This is a case of the year 2019. There has been strong objections on the side of the prosecution that in the event of enlarging the petitioner on bail, there is a possibility that he may abscond again and stall the case proceedings. By considering all these facts and circumstances of the case, period of absconding and strong objections raised on the side of the prosecution, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

In the result, this Bail Petition is dismissed.

Pronounced by me in Open Court, this the 1st day of June, 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge,
Thanjavur.(FAC)

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The Counsel for the petitioner.