

**IN THE SPECIAL COURT UNDER ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES ACT,
THANJAVUR**

**Present: Tmt. A. Deepa, B.A., M.L.,
Additional District Judge/Presiding Officer
Special Court under Essential Commodities Act,
Thanjavur(FAC)
(Sessions Judge, Mahalir Neethimandram, Thanjavur)**

**Monday, the 1st day of June 2026
Criminal Miscellaneous Petition No.3305/2026
(CNR.No.TNTJ010045832026)**

Mootai Mani @ Manikandan, 25/2026
S/o.Sivasankar

... Petitioner/Accused

.vs.

State of Tamil Nadu,
by Inspector of Police,
Medical College Police Station, Thanjavur
(Cr.No.270/2026)

... Respondent/Complainant

This petition came for final hearing before this court in the presence of Thiru.R.Parthasarathy, Advocate for the Petitioner/Accused and Thiru.N.Ranjith, Special Public Prosecutor for the Respondent/Complainant, on perusal of available material records as well upon hearing both and having stood over for consideration till this day, this court delivers the following :

ORDER

1. Petition filed u/s.483 of BNSS seeking to release the petitioner on bail.
2. The learned counsel for the petitioner/Accused would submit that the petitioner has been charged for the offences under section 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act 1985, sec.25(1B) of Arms Act and sec.296(b), 351(3) BNS. The petitioner is in custody from 25.04.2026 and he is an innocent person. The learned counsel for the petitioner added that a

false case was foisted against him. The petitioner never committed the said offence and has a permanent address and if bail is granted he will not evade the process of law and prayed for bail.

3. On the other hand the Special Public Prosecutor has objected to release the petitioner on bail and pointed out that the petitioner is history sheeter in H.S.No.55/2014. Further, there are 16 previous case against the petitioner in various offences and if released he would abscond and prayed for a dismissal.
4. Considering the submissions made by the prosecution, though the petitioner is in custody for more than 35 days, he is history sheeter and this petitioner has around 16 previous cases as pointed out by the prosecution if released the chances of he committing similar offences and the investigation is still at the initial stage, the petition seeking bail stands dismissed.
5. In the result, this petition is dismissed.

Pronounced by me in the open court, this the 1st day of June 2026.

Additional District Judge/Presiding Officer,
Special Court under E.C. Act, Thanjavur.(FAC)