

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL SESSIONS JUDGE, THANJAVUR.

PRESENT: Tmt.M.Shanthi, B.Sc.,B.L.,
Principal Sessions Judge, Thanjavur

Saturday the 6th day of June, 2026
Criminal Miscellaneous Petition No.3404/2026
{CNR No: TNTJ01-0047972026}

Gurumoorthy, Aged 37/2026,
S/o.Nagarajan,
Therkku Kudiyaana Theru,
Perumakkanallur,
Papanasam Taluk,
Thanjavur District.

....Petitioner/ 4th Accused

/ versus /

State of Tamil Nadu represented by Inspector of Police
Ayyampettai Police Station,
Crime Number:181/2019

...Respondent/Complainant

This petition came up before this Court for hearing in the presence of Mr.P.Sambamoorthy, Learned Advocate appearing for the petitioner and Mr.S.Sathiamoorthy, Learned Public Prosecutor for the respondent / State 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 for the offences punishable under Sections 147, 148, 294(b), 323, 324, 452, 302, 427, 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, in Cr. No. 181/2019 of Ayyampettai Police Station.

According to the petitioner, he was unable to appear before the Trial Court in the Sessions Case No.62/2022 on the date of hearing and a non-bailable warrant was issued on 06.04.2026 against the petitioner and it was executed, and he is under judicial custody from 23.05.2026, and earlier bail petition filed by the petitioner in

Crl.M.P.No.3194/2026 was dismissed by this Court and to that effect, he filed the copy of the order and co-accused / A2 was released on bail by this Court and hence prayed to grant bail to the petitioner.

The Learned Public Prosecutor had strongly objected to grant bail to the petitioner and stated that this is a case of the year 2019 and if the petitioner is enlarged on bail, he might abscond again and stall the case proceedings.

Considering the nature and gravity of offence, and considering the petitioner had been absent for single hearing due to which, warrant has been issued and considering the period of incarceration and other facts and circumstances of the case, 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 10.00 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 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 6th day of June, 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge,
Thanjavur.

Copy to:

The Judicial Magistrate No.III, Thanjavur

The Inspector of Police, Ayyampettai 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.