

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE,
THANJAVUR.

PRESENT: Thiru.K.H.Elavazhagan, B.Sc., M.L.,
Principal District and Sessions Judge, Thanjavur.

Tuesday, the 7th day of July 2026.

Criminal Miscellaneous Petition No.3943/2026

CNR No: TNTJ01-0055692026

Idly Prasanth @ Prasanth,
S/o.Rethinakumar

... Petitioner / Accused

/ Vs /

The State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
Pattukkottai Taluk Police Station,
Cr.No.246/2018

... Respondent / Complainant

This is a petition filed by the petitioner u/s.483 of BNSS., seeking bail.

This petition coming on for final hearing before me today in the presence of Thiru.V.Sakthivel, advocate for the petitioner and of Thiru.R.Madialagan, Public Prosecutor appearing for the State and upon hearing the arguments of both sides and having stood over for consideration till this date, this Court has passed the following ...

ORDER

Heard both sides.

The petitioner/accused is seeking bail for the offences alleged to have been committed by him u/s 147, 148, 341, 324, 307, 302 of IPC r/w Section 3 of

Explosive Substances Act concerned in Cr.No.246/2018 of Pattukkottai Taluk P.S.

The learned counsel for the petitioner/accused submits that this petitioner is no way connected with the alleged offence and he has been falsely implicated in this case. This petitioner is in judicial custody since 12.03.2026. The case has been taken on file in PRC No.2/2020 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate Court, Pattukkottai and due to non-appearance of the petitioner, Non-bailable warrant was issued and he surrendered before the Jurisdictional Magistrate and he was remanded to judicial custody on 12.03.2026. He prays to release him on bail.

The learned Public Prosecutor submits that totally fifteen accused in this case and the petitioner is the 5th accused. He states that due to non-appearance of the petitioner Non-bailable warrant was issued against him on 24.03.2024 and he was remanded to judicial custody on 12.03.2026. The petitioner is a history sheeter bearing HS No.29/2018 and he has seven previous cases viz. (1) Pattukkottai Town PS Cr.No.06/2018 u/s 341, 294(b), 323, 324, 427, 379, 506(ii) of IPC, (2) Pattukkottai Town OS Cr.No.24/2018 u/s 294(b), 448, 506(ii) of IPC & 3(1) of TNPPDL Act, (3) Pattukkottai Town PS.Cr.No.65/18 u/s 448, 294(b), 324,506(ii) of IPC, (4) Pattukkottai Town Ps.Cr.No:246/18 u/s. 147, 148, 324, 307, 302 IPC r/w 3 of Explosive substance Act, (5) Pattukkottai Taluk PS Cr.No:1442/20 u/s 25(1A)Indians Arms Act, (6) Ragunathapuram PS Cr.No.44/18 U/s. 09,120 (b),147,148,294(b),307,323,324,326,506(ii) IPC and section 4 of TNPWH ACT, (7)Avinasi PS Cr.No. 504/19 U/s. 363, 394, 34 IPC. He states that if the petitioner is released on bail, it would cause prejudice to the further course of the trial and hence, he objected to release him on bail.

It is seen that the case has been taken on file in PRC No.2/2020 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate Court, Pattukkottai and on 24.03.2024, due to non-appearance of the petitioner, Non-bailable warrant was issued and he was secured and remanded to judicial custody on 12.03.2026. The petitioner is a history sheeter and he has seven previous cases.

Further, the Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560] has held that in case of breach of any condition in the bail already granted to him shall be cancelled by moving an application. Case on hand, the petitioner has granted bail in several cases. But he has again committed the offence in this case.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the nature of the offence and seven previous case is pending against the petitioner and considering the period of abscondance, I am of the view that granting bail to this petitioner would cause prejudice to the further proceedings of the case and there is every possibility of abscondance and hence, I am not inclined to allow this petition.

In the result, this petition is dismissed.

Pronounced by me in Open Court on this the 7th day of July 2026.

Principal District and Sessions Judge,
Thanjavur.

To:

The petitioner through counsel.

The Judicial Magistrate , Pattukottai.

Respondent through Public Prosecutor.

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