

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.

Thursday, the 9th day of July 2026.
Criminal Miscellaneous Petition No.3932/2026
CNR No: TNTJ01-0056282026

Arulprakasam,

S/o. Rajamanickam

... Petitioner / Accused

/ Vs /

The State represented by,

The Inspector of Police,

Adirampattinam Police Station,

Cr.No.332/2025

... 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.P.Shanmuganathan, 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. 194(3) of BNSS @ 105, 238 of BNS concerned in Cr.No.332/2025 of Adhirampattinam P.S.

The learned counsel for the petitioner/accused submits that in fact this petitioner is no way connected with the alleged offence and he has been falsely implicated in this case. The occurrence took place on 30.06.2025 and the investigation is almost over. This petitioner is in judicial custody since 25.05.2026. He prays to release him on bail.

The learned Public Prosecutor submits that the petitioner is the sole accused in this case. He states that the petitioner and the deceased Harini are husband and wife and on 30.06.2025, the petitioner quarrelled with his wife by suspecting her conduct, stuffed cloth in her mouth and tightly closed her mouth and nose and as a result, her breath was stopped and she died. Further, the petitioner laid her body on the bed, poured pesticide in her mouth and on the next morning, he informed everyone in the village that she had died by committing suicide and also he informed the same to the Village Administrative Officer of Ullur Village, who lodged this complaint. He further submits that as per the post-mortem report, there was no symptom of consuming poison in the body of the deceased and opinion was given that she died due to suffocation and therefore, the section was altered. The earlier bail petition was dismissed by this Court in CrI.M.P.No.3373/2026 dated 15.06.2026. The investigation in this case is pending. He states that if the petitioner is released on bail, it would cause prejudice to the further course of the investigation and hence, he objected to release him on bail.

It is seen that the petitioner and the deceased Harini are husband and wife and on 30.06.2025, the petitioner quarrelled with his wife by suspecting her conduct, stuffed cloth in her mouth and tightly closed her mouth and nose and as a result, her breath was stopped and she died. Further, the petitioner laid her body on the bed, poured pesticide in her mouth and on the next morning, he informed everyone in the village that she had died by committing suicide and also he informed the same to the Village Administrative Officer of Ullur Village, who lodged this complaint. The petitioner gave false information that she died by

committing suicide. On the false information given by the petitioner, the case was registered u/s. 194(3) of BNSS. Whereas in medical report, there is no symptoms in the body of the deceased for suicide by consuming poison instead, she died due to suffocation. Therefore, the section was altered. Investigation is pending. The earlier bail petition was dismissed by this Court in CrI.M.P.No.3373/2026 dated 15.06.2026.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the grievous nature of the offence and investigation is pending, I am of the view that granting bail to this petitioner would cause prejudice to the further course of the investigation and hence, I am not inclined to allow this petition.

In the result, this petition is dismissed.

Pronounced by me in Open Court, this the 9th day of July, 2026.

Principal District and Sessions Judge,
Thanjavur.

To:

The petitioner through counsel.