

In the Court of Additional District & Sessions Judge (Fast Tract Court),
Kumbakonam.

Present: Tmt. T.Jayashree, M.L.,
Additional District and Sessions Judge(F.T.C.), Kumbakonam
Thursday, the 9th day of July, 2026.

Crl.M.P.No. 20 of 2026 in S.C.No. 40 -2025

Vignesh, (Age: 30/2026) S/o. Kaliyaperumal
Main Road, Kovil Thevarayan pettai
Papanasam. HS. No.510/2018

... Petitioner / Accused

//Vs//

State by the Inspector of Police,
Papanasam Police Station
(Cr.No.378/2024)

...Respondent/Complainant

This petition came up before this Court for final hearing on 07.07.2026 in the presence of Thiru.N.Manikandan counsel appearing for the Petitioner and Thiru.R.Sundar, the Special Public Prosecutor for the State and upon hearing the arguments of both sides and perusing the case records, this court passed the following:-

ORDER

This petition has been filed by the petitioner u/s 480 of BNSS 2023 praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail.

2) The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner and others were charged by the respondent police in Cr. No.378/2024 of the Papanasam Police Station for the offences punishable under Sections 294(b), 324, 307, 326 of IPC. It is further submitted that due to non appearance of the accused before this court on 06.10.2025 NBW was issued and the petitioner was remanded before this court on 04.06.2026 and in judicial custody from that onwards. Further it is submitted that the petitioner is innocent and he has not committed any offence and having permanent residence and hence he will not abscond or evade process of law, if he was released on bail. Further, it is submitted that he will not tamper any prosecution witnesses and will not hamper the investigation and ready to offer substantial sureties to the satisfaction of this court for due appearance of the petitioner and is ready to obey any conditions if ordered by this court and hence he prayed for bail.

3) Per contra, the Special Public Prosecutor strongly objected that as against the petitioner and others charges for the offences in Cr. No.378/2024 of the Papanasam Police Station for the offences punishable under Sections 294(b), 324, 307, 326 of IPC and due to non-appearance of the accused before the committal court on 06.10.2025, NBW was issued and the accused was remanded before this court on 04.06.2026 and from that onwards he is in judicial custody. Further, it is stated that

though the petitioner was released on condition to appear and sign for 15 days in the earlier occasion, the petitioner has not obeyed and thus NBW was issued as against the petitioner and further 15 Nos. of criminal cases are pending against him in various police stations and if he is released on bail, he will again abscond and he will tamper the witnesses and it will affect the trial of the case and hence prayed to dismiss the bail petition.

4) On perusal of the case records and the details submitted by the learned Special Public Prosecutor, it came to know that the petitioner and others were charged by the respondent police / Papanasam P.S., for the punishable offences U/Sec. 294(b), 324, 307, 326 of IPC in Cr. No.378/2024 of Papanasam P.S., and the same was numbered as SC. No.40/2025 and pending for appearance. Since, the petitioner was not appeared on 06.10.2025, NBW was issued against him and the petitioner was remanded before this court on 04.06.2026 and from that onwards he is in judicial custody. Per contra, the prosecution has strongly objected to enlarge the petitioner on bail by submitting that as against the petitioner 15 Nos. of criminal cases are pending in various police stations and further, in the earlier occasion, the petitioner was released on bail on condition to appear and sign before this court for 15 days and since the petitioner has not obeyed the above said condition, NBW was issued and if now he is released on bail, he will again abscond and tamper the witnesses and it will affect the trial of the case and prayed for the dismissal of the petition. On perusal of the history of the accused person, it came to know that as against the petitioner 15 Nos. of criminal cases are pending in various police stations and in the earlier occasion, he has not obeyed the bail condition and absconding frequently, it is clear that this petitioner is habitual in absconding. Hence, this courts feels that if the petitioner is released on bail and absconded again, the trial of the case will be affected in some way. Hence, considering the nature of the case, non-appearance and disobeyal of the condition, and the habit of the accused, this Court is not inclined to release the petitioner / accused on bail.

In the result, this petition is dismissed.

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

Additional District & Sessions Judge
(F.T.C.), Kumbakonam.

To:

- 1) The Inspector of Police, Papanasam P.S.
- 2) The Additional Public Prosecutor, ADJCourt, (FTC), Kumbakonam
- 3) The Counsel for the petitioner.