

In the Court of Sessions, Tirunelveli Division
Before the Principal Sessions Judge, Tirunelveli.
PRESENT : **Thiru.N.VENKATAVARADAN, B.L.,**
PRINCIPAL SESSIONS JUDGE, TIRUNELVELI

Friday, the 12th day of June 2026.

Cr.M.P.No.2368/2026 and Cr.M.P.No.2406/2026

(CNR No.TNTL 0100 4586 2026 and 0100 4635 2026)

Cr.M.P.No.2368/2026

1.Saravanan, S/o. Gurusamy.

2. Veeramanikandan, S/o. Marimuthu.

...Petitioners/Accused.

Cr.M.P.No.2406/2026

Premkumar @ Thangapandi, S/o.Esakkipandian.

...Petitioner/Accused.

/Versus /

State: The Inspector of Police,

Veeravanallur P.S

Cr.No.304/2026.

... Respondent/Complainant.

Petitions in Cr.M.P.No.2368/2026 and Cr.M.P.No.2406/2026 in dated:02.06.2026 and 03.06.2026 respectively filed U/s. 483 of BNSS prays to grant bail.

This petitions are coming on this day for hearing before me, in the presence of THIRU.P.GAJENDRAN, Advocate for the petitioners in Cr.M.P.No.2368/2026 THIRU.A.KANNAN, Advocate for the petitioner in Cr.M.P.No.2406/2026 and THIRU.K.SUBRAMANIAN, the Public Prosecutor for the respondent and upon hearing both sides arguments, this Court passed the following :

COMMON ORDER

Since both the petitions arose out of one and the same crime number, this court decides to pronounce common order.

The petitioners/accused in Cr.M.P.No.2368/2026 and Cr.M.P.No.2406/2026 were arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 14.05.2026 and 26.05.2026 respectively for the alleged offences under Sections.126(2), 189(2), 296(b), 351(3) BNS and 3 of TNPPDL Act, registered by respondent police, seeks bail.

The petitioners in these petitions states that they have been charged for the

offences under Sections 126(2), 189(2), 296(b), 351(3) BNS and 3 of TNPPDL Act in Cr.No.304/2026 by the Respondent P.S. The petitioners further states that alleged occurrence is said to have happened on 10.05.2026 at about 22.15 hours at Griyammalpuram, Uthayamarthandapuram Road. FIR was registered on 11.05.2026 at 16.00 hours. The petitioners in Cr.M.P.No.2406/2026 were arrested on 26.05.2026 , whereas the petitioner in Cr.M.P.No.2368/2026 was arrested on 14.05.2026. The petitioners states that as per the averments in the FIR , when the defacto-complainant was riding in the two wheeler, petitioners and co-accused raised dispute and wrongly restrained the defacto-complainant, abused with filthy language, threatened him with dire consequences, thereby caused criminal intimidation. Further they caused damages to the two-wheeler of the defacto-complainant. But petitioners have not committed any offences as alleged and they are innocents, falsely implicated in this case Therefore, seeks to enlarge them on bail.

The Respondent filed objections stating that as per the case of the prosecution, when there was a auspicious function held in the family of the petitioners, defacto-complainant said to have driven the bike in a rash manner which was questioned by them. Thereafter these petitioners and other accused have joined together, waylaid the defacto-complainant in the scene of occurrence , abused with filthy language, criminally intimidated the defacto-complainant and when the defacto-complainant hidden himself in the place of occurrence, they went away from there, caused damages to the bike of the defacto-complainant. Value of the damages is Rs,.50000/- . Hence this case was registered. Therefore the Respondent police objected to release the petitioners on bail.

The point for consideration is: Whether the petitioners herein are entitled to the relief of Bail as prayed for?

Point: Heard both sides. The petitioners claims that they are innocents and only for the reason that they questioned about the fast riding of the vehicle by the defacto-complainant, this case was registered. Whereas the learned Public Prosecutor narrates the scene of occurrence that these petitioners have joined together in the night time, attempted to attack the defacto-complainant and also caused damages to the bike. In

these circumstances, petitioners contended that co-accused have been released on bail. Therefore, this Court upon consideration of the period of detention of the petitioners i.e. the petitioners in Cr.M.P.No.2368/2026 are undergoing incarceration for the past 30 days and other petitioners are in jail for the past 18 days and also the value of the damages stated by the prosecution, is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner in both the petitions subject to the following conditions.

- i) that the petitioners in Cr.M.P.No.2368/2026 and Cr.M.P.No.2406/2026 are ordered to be enlarged on bail on executing their bond for Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate,Cheranmahadevi;
- ii) that the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhaar card or Bank pass book to ensure their identity;
- iii) **that the petitioners in Cr.M.P.No.2368/2026 and Cr.M.P.No.2406/2026 shall report and sign before the respondent police daily at 10.00 a.m., for a period of one month and also on condition that the petitioners have to deposit a sum of Rs.15000/- each before the Judicial Magistrate, Cheranmahadevi, under the head of Cr.No.304 of 2026 of respondent P.S., without prejudice to their defence before the trial court and after the deposit of the amount, the learned Judicial Magistrate is directed to deposit the same as fixed deposit in any one of the Nationalized Bank** and further respondent police is directed to submit the report, deviations if any committed by the petitioners in Cr.M.P.No.2368/2026 and Cr.M.P.No.2406/2026 in observing the above condition. On further condition that they shall make available themselves for interrogation as and when required by the investigation Officer ;
- iv) that the petitioners in Cr.M.P.No.2368/2026 and Cr.M.P.No.2406/2026 shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;
- v) that the petitioners in Cr.M.P.No.2368/2026 and Cr.M.P.No.2406/2026 shall not abscond either during investigation or trial ;
- vi) that on breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate / Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioners in Cr.M.P.No.2368/2026 and Cr.M.P.No.2406/2026 in accordance with law as if

the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on bail by the learned Magistrate / trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K.Shaji -vs- State of Kerala (2005) AIR SCW 5560) ;

- vii) If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered U/S.269 BNS.

Pronounced by me in open court, this the 12th day of June 2026.

PRINCIPAL SESSIONS JUDGE,
TIRUNELVELI.

Copy To:-

The Judicial Magistrate, Cheranmahadevi .

The Public Prosecutor, Tirunelveli.

The Inspector of Police, Veeravanallur P.S

The Superintendent, Central Prison, Palayamkottai.

The Counsel for petitioner.