

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

Thursday, the 18th day of June 2026.

Cr.M.P.No.2298/2026 and Cr.M.P.No.2402/2026
(CNR No.TNTL 0100 4451 2026 and 0100 4585 2026)

Cr.M.P.No.2298/2026

Saravanan, S/o. Murali Krishnan @ Kittamani.

...Petitioner/Accused.

/Versus /

State: The Sub Inspector of Police,
Munneerpallam P.S
Cr.No.411/2025.

... Respondent/Complainant.

Cr.M.P.No.2402/2026

Saravanan, S/o.Murali Krishnan.

...Petitioner/Accused.

/Versus /

State: The Inspector of Police,
Cheranmahadevi P.S
Cr.No.429/2026.

... Respondent/Complainant.

Petitions in Cr.M.P.No.2298/2026 and Cr.M.P.No.2402/2026 dated:01.06.2026 and 03.06.2026 respectively filed U/s. 483 of BNSS prays to grant bail.

This petition is coming on this day for hearing before me, in the presence of THIRU.U.SIVASUBRAMANIAN, Advocate for the petitioner in Cr.M.P.No.2298/2026 and THIRU.P.GAJENDRAN, Advocate for the petitioner in Cr.M.P.No.2402/2026 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 filed by same petitioner this court decides to pronounce common order.

The petitioner/accused in Cr.M.P.No.2298/2026 was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 17.12.2025 for the alleged offences under

Sections.296(b),132,351(3) of BNS and 25(1A) of Arms Act, registered by respondent police, seeks bail.

The petitioner/accused in Cr.M.P.No.2402/2026 was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 17.11.2025, for the alleged offences under Sections.296(b),109(1),118(1),351(3) BNS and3 of TNPPDL Act, registered by respondent police, seeks bail.

The petitioner states and these two petitions are filed by the same petitioner and in one case filed in Cr.M.P.No.2298/2026 petitioner has been charged for the alleged offences under section 296(b),132,351(3) of BNS and 25(1A) of Arms Act in Cr.No.411/2025 by the Muneerpallam Police and in another case in Cr.M.P.No.2402/2026 he has been charged for the alleged offences under section 296(b),109(1),118(1),351(3) BNS and3 of TNPPDL Act in Cr.No.429/2025 by the Cheranmahadevi Police. In the first case, petitioner was actually granted bail and since he has not complied the conditions imposed on him , bail was cancelled and he was remanded to judicial custody on 17.12.2025. In the case in Cr.No.429/2025 he has been falsely implicated . He is in judicial custody for the past 207 days. In this case co-accused have been enlarged on bail and final report filed. Therefore seeks to enlarge him on bail in both the cases.

The Respondent police objected that in one case petitioner has failed to comply with the conditions and hence bail was cancelled. In the second case, he is actually involved in the commission of the offences and threatened the staff of the petrol bulk by refusing to pay the money for the filling of petrol by weapons. The learned Public Prosecutor has also produced one copy of the photograph wherein the petitioner was identified while using weapons in the petrol bulk. Therefore objected to release the petitioner on bail in both the cases.

The point for consideration is: Whether the petitioner is entitled to the relief of Bail as prayed for in both the petitions?

Point: Heard both sides. The petitioner states that he is in jail for both the cases for more than 150 days and final report filed in this case. The respondent police

objected to enlarge the petitioner on bail. Though the allegations are strongly evidenced and serious in nature, according to the petitioner, he is in jail for the past 177 days in the case in crime No.411/2025 and for the past 207 days in the case in Cr.No.429/2025 of Muneerpallam P.S. and Cheranmahadevi P.S. respectively. Therefore taking into consideration of the period of incarceration of the petitioner in both the cases, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner in both the cases subject to the following stringent conditions.

- i) that the petitioner in Cr.M.P.No.2298/2026 is ordered to be enlarged on bail on executing his 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, No.V Tirunelveli;
 - 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 petitioner in Cr.M.P.No.2298/2026 shall report and sign before the the learned Judicial Magistrate, No.I Madurai daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of one month** and further respondent police is directed to submit the report, deviations if any committed by the petitioner in Cr.M.P.No.2298/2026 in observing the above condition. On further condition that he shall make available himself for interrogation as and when required by the investigation Officer ;
 - iv) that the petitioner in Cr.M.P.No.2298/2026 shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;
 - v) that the petitioner in Cr.M.P.No.2298/2026 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 petitioner in Cr.M.P.No.2298/2026 in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner in Cr.M.P.No.2298/2026 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.
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- i) that the petitioner in Cr.M.P.No.2402/2026 is ordered to be enlarged on bail on executing his 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 petitioner in Cr.M.P.No.2402/2026 shall report and sign before the the learned Judicial Magistrate, No.I Madurai daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of one month** and further respondent police is directed to submit the report, deviations if any committed by the petitioner in Cr.M.P.No.2402/2026 in observing the above condition. On further condition that he shall make available himself for interrogation as and when required by the investigation Officer ;
- iv) that the petitioner in Cr.M.P.No.2402/2026 shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;
- v) that the petitioner in Cr.M.P.No.2402/2026 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 petitioner in Cr.M.P.No.2402/2026 in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner in Cr.M.P.No.2402/2026 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 18th day of June 2026.

PRINCIPAL SESSIONS JUDGE,
TIRUNELVELI.

Copy To:-

The Judicial Magistrate, No.V Tirunelveli.
The Judicial Magistrate, Cheranmahadevi.
The Judicial Magistrate, No.I Madurai.
The Public Prosecutor, Tirunelveli.
The Inspector of Police, Munneerpallam P.S
The Inspector of Police, Cheranamahadevi P.S
The Superintendent, Central Prison, Palayamkottai.
The Counsel for petitioner.(2)