

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 09th day of July 2026.

Cr.M.P.No.2619/2026 and Cr.M.P.No.2975/2026

(CNR No.TNTL 0100 5026 2026 and 0100 5624 2026)

Cr.M.P.No.2619/2026

Esakkimuthu @ Manmuthu, S/o.Arunachalam.

...Petitioner/Accused.

Cr.M.P.No.2975/2026

Kottaiyappan @ Gokul, S/o. Madasamy.

...Petitioner/Accused.

/Versus /

State: The Inspector of Police,

Munneerpallam P.S

Cr.No.704/2026.

...Respondent/Complainant.

Petitions in Cr.M.P.No.2619/2026 and Cr.M.P.No.2975/2026 dated:15.06.2026 and 03.07.2026 filed U/s. 483 of BNSS prays to grant bail.

These petitions are coming on this day for hearing before me, in the presence of THIRU.M.SHANMUGARAJ, Advocate for the petitioner in Cr.M.P.No.2619/2026 and THIRU.S.S.K.A.SELVA THANGAM, Advocate for the petitioner in Cr.M.P.No.2975/2026 and upon hearing the arguments of the petitioners and upon perusal of available records, 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.2619/2026 and Cr.M.P.No.2975/2026 were arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 11.06.2026 and 12.06.2026 respectively for the alleged offences under Sections.3 of TNPPDL Act, registered by the respondent police seeks bail.

These petitioners state that they have been charged for the alleged offences under Sections 3 of TNPPDL Act in Cr.No.704/2026. The Petitioners are innocent and they have not committed any offences. The alleged occurrence is said to have been taken place on 10.06.2026 and the matter reported on the same day. The petitioner in

Cr.M.P.No.2975/2026 is remanded to judicial custody on 12.06.2026 and the petitioner in Cr.M.P.No.2619/2026 is remanded to judicial custody on 11.06.2026. According to the prosecution the CCTV cameras in the Ponnakudi area were damaged by some unknown persons. It is a false case. The petitioners are a man of means and ready to abide by any conditions and therefore seeks to enlarge them on bail.

The respondent police has not filed any reply.

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

Point: Heard petitioners. It is contended by the petitioners that they are in judicial custody for more than 22 days. Further the bail application filed by the co-accused was allowed in Cr.M.P.No.2587/2026 on 24.06.2026 by this Court. Though the respondent police has not filed any reply, this Court upon taking into consideration of the detention period of the petitioners and the co-accused was already enlarged on bail, is inclined to grant bail to the petitioners on the following conditions.

- i) that the petitioners in Cr.M.P.No.2619/2026 and Cr.M.P.No.2975/2026 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, 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 petitioners in Cr.M.P.No.2619/2026 and Cr.M.P.No.2975/2026 shall report and sign before the respondent police daily at 10.00 a.m., for a period of one month** and further respondent police is directed to submit the report, deviations if any committed by the petitioners in Cr.M.P.No.2619/2026 and Cr.M.P.No.2975/2026 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.2619/2026 and Cr.M.P.No.2975/2026 shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

- v) that the petitioners in Cr.M.P.No.2619/2026 and Cr.M.P.No.2975/2026 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.2619/2026 and Cr.M.P.No.2975/2026 in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners in Cr.M.P.No.2619/2026 and Cr.M.P.No.2975/2026 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 09th day of July 2026.

PRINCIPAL SESSIONS JUDGE,
TIRUNELVELI.

Copy To:-

The Judicial Magistrate, No.V Tirunelveli .
The Public Prosecutor, Tirunelveli.
The Inspector of Police, Munneerpallam P.S
The Superintendent, Central Prison, Palayamkottai.
The Counsel for petitioner.