

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, TIRUCHIRAPPALLI

**Present: Thiru. M. Christopher, B.A., B.L.,
Principal District and Sessions Judge,
Tiruchirappalli**

Thursday, the 4th day of June 2026
Crl. M.P. No. 1894 / 2026

M. Saravanan, aged 41/26, S/o. Marimuthu

...Petitioner

Vs.

Inspector of Police,

Puthanantham P.S., Trichy Cr.No. 39/2026

...Respondent

This petition coming before me for hearing, on this day, in the presence of Thiru. P. Savarimuthu, Public Prosecutor for the State and of advocate Thiru. G. Darmalingam, for the petitioner and after hearing both sides and considering these necessary materials, this court today passed the following:-

ORDER

It is an application for bail filed u/s.483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

FIR was registered for the offences u/s.194(3) of BNSS. Subsequently, the sections were altered as u/s.103(1), 61(1)(a), 238 and 49 of BNS. The occurrence happened on 12.02.2026. As per the reply given by the respondent police, the petitioner is arrayed as A2 in this case. The petitioner has been in judicial custody from 19.02.2026 onwards.

According to the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner is an innocent and he has not committed any such offence and he has been falsely implicated in this case and hence prays to enlarge the petitioner on bail.

On the other hand, the learned Public Prosecutor contended that it is a case of murder and the petitioner is a history sheeter and 12 previous cases are pending against the petitioner and the investigation is pending and objected to enlarge the petitioner on bail.

Both side heard. Records perused. On perusal of records, it is alleged that the defacto complainant is a Village Administrative Officer. Upon receiving an information, the defacto complainant went to the spot and enquired that the deceased was the husband of the 3rd accused and he is a drunkard and he was found that some wounds were found in the body of the deceased and suspected his death and on investigation conducted by the respondent police, it is alleged that the 3rd accused and the 1st accused are relatives and because of the relationship between them and the habit of consuming alcohol of the deceased, the petitioner instigated the 1st accused and the accused 1 and 2 murdered the accused. The occurrence happened on 12.02.2026. The petitioner has been in judicial custody from 19.02.2026 onwards. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the order of detention against the petitioner was revoked as per the G.O.Rt.No.2608, dated 27.04.2026 by the Deputy Secretary to Government. By this time, major portion of the investigation might have been completed. Considering the period of custody of the petitioner and also considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail with the following conditions ;

1. The petitioner/accused is ordered to be released on bail on executing his own bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the Judicial Magistrate, Manapparai.
2. **The petitioner/accused shall appear and sign before the Cantonment police station daily at 10.00 A.M., until further orders.**

3. The petitioner/accused shall make herself available for interrogation by the police officer as and when required.
4. The petitioner/accused shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.
5. The petitioner/accused shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.
6. The Magistrate/Trial court on breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner/accused in accordance with law as if the conditions has been imposed and the petitioner/accused was released on bail by the Magistrate/Trial Judge himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K.Shaji Vs. State of Kerala {(2005) AIR SCW 5560}.
7. If the petitioner/accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered u/s. 269 of BNS, 2023.

Pronounced by me, in the open court, on this the 4th day of June 2026.

Principal District and Sessions Judge,
Tiruchirappalli.

Copy to:

1. The Petitioner through petitioner's counsel.
2. The Judicial Magistrate, Manapparai, Tiruchirappalli.
3. The Inspector of Police, Puthanantham P.S., Tiruchirappalli.
4. The Inspector of Police, Cantonment P.S., Tiruchirappalli.