

**THE COURT OF THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
MANAPPARAI.**

**Present: Thiru.R.Ashokumar, B.Com.,B.L.,
Judicial Magistrate, Manapparai.
Wednesday the 27th day of May 2026
Cr.M.P.No.891/2026**

Rethinam,
S/o. Michael

... Petitioner/Accused.

-VS-

State rep. by its Sub- Inspector of Police
Vaiyampatty P.S.
Cr.No.231/2026
U/s. 4(1)(C)TNP Act

... Respondent / Complainant.

The petition has been filed on behalf of Petitioner/Accused to release him on bail U/s. 480 BNS.

This application / petition coming before me for final hearing on 27.05.2026. This court has taken up this petition for bail in pursuance of the bail petition filed by Thiru. K. Venugopal, Learned counsel for the petitioner and the Learned Assistant Public Prosecutor, representing for the state, upon perusing the petition and the relevant materials on record and upon hearing both sides arguments, this court passes the following order :

O R D E R

Heard both sides. Records perused.

The Petitioner is the accused in Crime.No.231/2026 of Vaiyampatty Police Station for the alleged offences U/s.4(1)(C) TNP Act. Learned counsel for Petitioner has filed this petition, seeking for grant of bail. The learned counsel for the petitioner contented that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case. The petitioner was remanded to Judicial custody on 24.05.2026. The learned counsel also submitted that the petitioner is ready to furnish adequate sureties as directed by this court and assured that the accused would not abscond beyond the jurisdiction of this Court. Hence, the learned counsel prayed for the release of the petitioner on bail.

On the other hand, the Learned Assistant Public Prosecutor objected for the grant of bail. Notice was issued to the Learned Assistant Public Prosecutor and Sub-Inspector of Vaiyampatty Police Station. They submitted their reply stating that the prosecution has not completed its investigation. He also submitted that if the present Petitioner/ Accused is enlarged on bail, he would tamper the witness and also there is possibility of him absconding from the jurisdiction of this court.

The court gave thoughtful considerations to the rival submissions made by both the sides and upon perusal of records and submissions it is manifest that the accused are produced in judicial custody for about 03 days since his date of remand on 24.05.2026.

Further, the petitioner also has permanent abode and hence, there is no flight risk associated with him. Only formal objections were made by the Learned Assistant Public Prosecutor. No strong objections were put forth by him for grant of bail to the petitioner.

In the result, this bail petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be enlarged on bail on executing a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five thousand only), with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of this court and on further conditions that :

- i) The sureties must be blood relations shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and they shall produce a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank Pass book for identity purposes.
- ii) The Petitioner is ordered to appear and sign before the Respondent police station every day at 10.00 A.M. and 07.00 P.M for until further order.
- iii) The Petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial and further the petitioner shall appear before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation.
- iv) The Petitioner shall not tamper the evidence or the witness either during investigation or trial.
- v) The petitioner shall not commit and indulge in any subsequent offence and in case of violation of the above said conditions, the police are at liberty to file petition for cancellation of this bail.

This order has been dictated by me to the Steno Typist, corrected and pronounced by me in the open court on this 27th day of May 2026.

Judicial Magistrate,
Manapparai.