

**IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT TIRUVALLUR**

**Present: Dr. J. JULIET PUSHPA, Ph.D. (Law)**

Principal District and Sessions Judge, Tiruvallur

**Friday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March , 2026**

**CrI.M.P.No:829/2026**

Babu, S/o Lakshmanan

...Petitioner/Accused

**//Versus//**

State Rep. by the Inspector of Police,  
Avadi Tank Factory Police station  
(Crime No: 47/2026 )

.....Respondent/Complainant

**Petition dated: 25.02.2026 u/s 483 of BNSS praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail**

This petition coming on this day for hearing before me having the petition filed by the petitioners Counsel M/s V. Nirmalraj, Mathivanan, S. Raja, the respondent police through the Public Prosecutor, and upon hearing the arguments of both sides, perusing the reply of the Public Prosecutor for the State/Respondent and perusing the records and material and hearing both sides, this court made the following:-

**ORDER**

Heard arguments of both side. Records perused. Petition filed u/s 483 of BNSS seeking to release the petitioner who was remanded on 05.02.2026 in Crime No. 47/2026 the file of Avadi Tank Factory police station registered for the offence u/s 296(b), 326(g), 351(3) of BNS.

The learned counsel for the petitioner argued that, petitioner is innocent, he has been falsely implicated, he has been falsely implicated due to previous enmity the petitioner had with defacto complainant's mother over the money dispute, the fire happened , but no house was damaged, only since there was illegal contact between the defacto complainant's mother with the petitioner for more than 10 years, a false complaint was lodged, no house in these days are hut, petitioner has nothing to do with the same, there was no one is injured during the alleged occurrence, the petitioner has no bad antecedents, he is in custody for the past 30 days, this is the 2<sup>nd</sup> bail petition, petitioner is ready to cooperate for investigation and will abide by any condition, therefore prayed for granting the bail.

Notice given to concerned police and reply received. The learned Public prosecutor argued that on 03.02.2026 at about defacto complainant and her mother were in the house situated at about 9.45 AM, due to previous enmity, the petitioner trespassed into the house, had quarreled with the defacto complainant and her mother, abused them in filthy language and set fire of the house, of the defacto complainant and her mother's house and sister's house, causing damage to the entire house and household articles, and threatened them with dire consequences and escaped from the place, based on the complaint, FIR was registered u/s 296(b), 326(g), 351(2) of BNS, the petitioner was arrested on 03.02.2026, and the investigation is pending.

The petitioner states in this petition that there is no similar bail petition is pending before any other Court including Hon'ble High Court, Madras and the respondent has also not stated as to pending of any bail petition before Hon'ble High Court, Madras in this case. Hence, this Court considers that there is no impediment to entertain this petition and pass orders on merits.

As per the reply of the learned Public Prosecutor, investigation is pending in preliminary stage and the alleged offence is serious in nature wherein three houses are allegedly damaged by fire.

Therefore, on considering

- (i) grave nature of offence
- (ii) investigation is still pending
- (i) serious accusation of offence as against the petitioner u/s 326(g) of BNS
- (i) value of the damage allegedly caused,
- (ii) there is no change in circumstances,
- (v) and also considering other facts and circumstances,

this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

**In the result, this petition is dismissed.**

Dictated to the Shorthand Writer and Pronounced by me in Open Court on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026

**Principal District and Sessions Judge,  
Tiruvallur**

**Copy to**

The Petitioner's Advocate M/s V. Nirmalraj  
Thiru. S.Murthy, Public Prosecutor for the State  
The Judicial Magistrate , Ambattur  
The Inspector of police, Avadi Tank Factory police Station  
The Superintendent, Central Prison-II, Puzhal, Chennai