

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

Wednesday, the 11th day of March , 2026

Crl.M.P.No: 901/2026

Ragul, S/o Loganathan

....Petitioner/Accused

//Versus//

State Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
Valasaravakkam Police Station
(Crime No: 334/2025)

.....Respondent/Complainant

Petition dated: 03.03.2026 u/s 483 of B.N.S.S., 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. Azhagunila, A.K. Saravana Vel, M. Manimaran, M. Mugilan, S.Kalai Priya, and the respondent police through the Public Prosecutor and 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 25.02.2026 in Crime No.334/2025 on the file of Valasaravakkam police station registered for the offence u/s 278, 123, 132 of BNS.

The learned counsel for the petitioner argued that, petitioner is innocent, he has been falsely implicated only for statistical purpose, the petitioner was not at all present in the place of occurrence, only since he is the friend of the prime accused and only based on their confession, the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case, property already seized, section 123 of BNS is not attracted as no one is injured or harmed, he is in custody for the past 15 days, he has no bad antecedents, co-accused were already granted bail by this Court, 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 23.06.2025 when the defacto complainant the police party based on the discreet information was on surveillance near Ambedkar Salai lake side, Valasaravakkam, the petitioner along with other accused were found in illegal possession of 500 Nos. of Tapentedol tablets weighing each 100 mg, without any valid licence, which are to be sold only on prescription and with licence, hence, accused A1 and A2 were arrested, the petitioner escaped, and now arrested on 25.02.2026, the petitioner is having one previous case 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. Also, the petitioner is involved in one previous case.

Therefore, on considering

- (i) grave nature of offence
- (ii) investigation is pending
- (iii) premature stage,
- (iv) serious accusation of offence as against the petitioner u/s 123 BNS
- (v) that the representation of the learned Public Prosecutor that since the petitioner is having one previous case, if he is released and then absconds, investigation in both the cases against him would also be affected,
- (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 11th day of March, 2026

**Principal District and Sessions Judge,
Tiruvallur**

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The Petitioner's Advocate M/s V. Azhagunila
Thiru. S.Murthy , Public Prosecutor for the State
The Judicial Magistrate No.I, Poonamallee
The Inspector of police, Valasaravakkam police Station
The Superintendent, Central Prison-II, Puzhal, Chennai