

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

Tuesday, the 17th day of March , 2026

CrI.M.P.No:932/2026

S. Venkatesan @ Sonatica, S/o Shanmugam

...Petitioner/Accused

//Versus//

State Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
Manavala Nagar Police station
(Crime No: 48/2026)

.....Respondent/Complainant

Petition dated: 04.03.2026 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 A.M. Nebel Shinu Joe, K. Devakumar, , 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 02.03.2026 in Crime No. 48/2026 on the file of Manavala Nagar police station registered for the offence u/s 61(2) of BNS r/w 5 of Explosive Substance Act 1908

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 having some previous cases, only on suspicion, he has been falsely implicated in this case only based on the confession of the co-accused, the property was recovered only from the other accused, there is no prima facie case as against the petitioner, co-accused were even released on own bond by the police concerned, there is no mentioned about the petitioner in the complaint or FIR, co-accused was already granted bail by the Court, , property already recovered, he is in custody for the past 16 days, 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 13.02.2026 at about 12.00 Noon, based on the discreet information, when the respondent police conducted surveillance Manavala Nagar Avvaiyar street, in the house of the deceased Naveen @ Kulla seenu, wherein the petitioner along with other accused were found in possession of country made bomb, and on the arrest, they confessed they in order to take revenge over the murder of Naeen @ Kullaseenu, they were in possession of the countrymade bomb to murder one Praveen @ Kulla Praveen, thus, petitioner was arrested on 02.03.2026 , petitioner is having 26 previous cases 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 petitioner is having criminal antecedents with 26 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 5 of Explosive Substances Act.
- (v) that the representation of the learned Public Prosecutor that since the petitioner is having 26 previous cases, if he is released and then absconds, investigation in all 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 17th day of March , 2026

**Principal District and Sessions Judge,
Tiruvallur**

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The Petitioner's Advocate M/s A.M. Nebel Shinu Joe
Thiru. S.Murthy, Public Prosecutor for the State
The Judicial Magistrate No.II, Tiruvallur
The Inspector of police, Manavala Nagar police Station
The Superintendent, Central Prison-II, Puzhal, Chennai