

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

Crl.M.P.No:966/2026

Baranikumar, S/o Kattiswaran

...Petitioner/Accused

//Versus//

State Rep. by the Inspector of Police,

Sholavaram Police station

(Crime No: 75/2026)

.....Respondent/Complainant

Petition dated: 06.03.2026 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 P. Chandrasekar, M. Sathyasai Eswari, 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 20.02.2026 in Crime No.75/2026 on the file of Sholavaram police station registered for the offence u/s 126(2), 296(b), 115(2), 324(4), 125, 309(4), 311, 351(3) of BNS.

The learned counsel for the petitioner argued that, petitioner is innocent, he has been falsely implicated only for statistical purpose only due to some previous cases, only based on the confession of the co-accused he has been falsely implicated, the petitioner was not at all present in the place of occurrence, he is in custody for the past 26 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 20.02.2026 the petitioner along with other accused waylaid and demanded money , when he refused, they assaulted him with hands and robbed Rs.500 at knife point , hurled stones over the public and escaped, based on the complaint, FIR was registered , the petitioner was arrested on 20.02.2026 the petitioner has been detained under Act 14 of 1982 as per the detention order No. 46/2026 dated 11.03.2026, 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 still pending in preliminary stage and the alleged offence is serious in nature, and the petitioner is having criminal antecedents and also he has been detained under Goondas Act,

Therefore, on considering

- (i) grave nature of offence
- (ii) investigation is pending
- (iii) serious accusation of offence as against the petitioner u/s 311 of BNS
- (iv) that the representation of the learned Public Prosecutor that since the petitioner is having previous cases and also detained under Act 14 of 1982 , if he is released and then absconds, investigation in all the cases as 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 P. Chandrasekar
Thiru. S.Murthy, Public Prosecutor for the State
The Judicial Magistrate No.II, Ponneri
The Inspector of police, Sholavaram police Station
The Superintendent, Central Prison-II, Puzhal, Chennai