

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL SESSIONS JUDGE, THOOTHUKUDI

Present : Tmt.R.Vasanthi,M.L.,

Principal Sessions Judge, Thoothukudi

Monday the 06th day of April 2026

Cr.M.P.No. 1267/2026

1. Velmurugan @ Pana Velmurugan (32/2026), ...Petitioners / Accused No.1, 2
S/o.Ravi @ Botha Ravi,
Sipc Nagar, Bharathi Nagar 4th Street,
Mullakkadu, Muthaiyapuram,
Thoothukudi.

2. Renison (20/2026),
S/o.Jesuraj,
5/169, Bharathi Nagar 4th Street,
Mullakkadu, Muthaiyapuram,
Thoothukudi.

-Vs-

State : The Inspector of Police, ...Respondent / Complainant
Muthaiyapuram P.S,
Thoothukudi District.
Cr. No.223/2026

Petition u/s.483 BNSS is filed to grant bail to the petitioner.

This Petition has come up for final hearing before this court today, in the presence of Thiru.V.Bala Vinothkumar Advocate for the petitioner and in the presence of the learned Public Prosecutor for prosecution.

Heard both side. Upon perusal of available records before this court and on consideration of oral representations made by both side, this court delivered the following:

ORDER

Petitioners are alleged to have committed offences on 02.03.2026 u/s.25(1A) of Arms Act, Section 3(1) of TNPPDL Act and u/ss.109(1), 126(2), 127(2), 296(b), 308(4), 351(3) of BNS. Petitioners were arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 02.03.2026.

The case of the prosecution is that, the petitioners along with the co-accused wrongfully restrained and confined the de-facto complainant, abused with filthy languages, tried to extort money and also criminally intimidated with weapon and also damaged his cell phone.

The learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that, the petitioners are innocent and not at all committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and that the petitioners are in judicial custody from 02.03.2026 for the past 36 days and totally four accused in this case and these petitioners are A1 and A2 and due to statistical purpose false case has been registered and that the petitioners are ready and willing to furnish sufficient sureties for their release on bail and that therefore, the petitioners may be enlarged on bail.

The learned Public Prosecutor has raised strong objection to release the petitioners on bail by stating that, totally four accused in this case and these petitioners are the 1st and 2nd accused persons and that the complainant is a coolie labour and on 02.03.2026 at about 12.00 p.m., when the complainant was coming in the occurrence place, accused persons restrained him and asked to give money and since the complainant refused to give money, the petitioner tried to attack with Aruval and also threatened and went away and damaged his cell phone to the value of Rs.500/- and further stated that the co-accused was enlarged on bail by this court.

Considering the above facts and circumstances of the case that, the petitioners are in custody for the past 36 days and the co-accused was already granted bail, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioners subject to the following conditions:

i) Petitioners are ordered to be released on bail on executing a bond for Rs.10,000/- each with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Thoothukudi,

ii) Petitioners shall deposit cash security of Rs.500/- (Rupees Five hundred only) each (totally Rs.1,000/-) before the Judicial Magistrate Court No.II, Thoothukudi (the amount, if deposited, shall be kept by the above Judicial Magistrate Court in Criminal Court Deposit a/c. till the disposal of the case),

iii) Petitioners shall appear and sign before the respondent police station daily at 10.00 A.M., from the date of release until further orders,

iv) If the petitioners breaches any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Judicial Magistrate is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed by the said officer as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K.Shaji .vs. State of Kerala (2005 AIR SCW 5560),

v) And if the petitioners, thereafter abscond, a fresh F.I.R may be registered against the petitioners u/s.269 of BNS.

Pronounced by me in the Open Court this the 06th day of April 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge
Thoothukudi.

To

- The Judicial Magistrate No.II, Thoothukudi.
- The Public Prosecutor, Principal District Court, Thoothukudi.
- The Inspector of Police, Muthaiyapuram P.S., Thoothukudi.
- The Supdt. of Central Prison, District Jail, Sub Jail/
Palayamkottai, Perurani, Srivaikundam, Kovilpatti.
- The Advocate for the petitioner.

They are requested to download the copy of the order from the official web site of this court only for purpose of furnishing sureties before the concerned court.