

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL SESSIONS JUDGE, THOOTHUKUDI

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

Principal Sessions Judge, Thoothukudi

Tuesday the 24th day of March 2026

Cr.M.P.No. 1396/2026

Thangaperumal (Age 52),

...Petitioner / Accused (Single)

S/o.Pillaiyar,

Mela Street, Mettupatti,

Pillaiyaarnatham Village,

Vilathikulam TK.

-Vs-

State : The Inspector of Police,

...Respondent / Complainant

Vilathikulam P.S,

Thoothukudi District.

Cr. No.197/2026

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.G.Basker, 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

The petitioner is alleged to have committed offences on 09.03.2026 u/s.296(b), 132, 351(3) of BNS and Section 25(1A) of Arms Act. The petitioner was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 09.03.2026.

The case of the prosecution is that, the petitioner abused the de-facto complainant with filthy languages, deterred the public servant from discharging his duty and also criminally intimidated with weapon.

The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, the petitioner is an innocent and not at all committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 09.03.2026 for the past 16 days and false case has been registered and that the petitioner is ready and willing to furnish sufficient sureties for his release on bail and that therefore, the petitioner may be enlarged on bail.

The learned Public Prosecutor has raised strong objection to release the petitioner on bail by stating that, the complainant is the Sub-inspector of Police, Vilathikulam Police Station and on 09.03.2026, at about 09.30 hours, the complainant along with the police party went to Sithavanaickenpatti wine shop and found the petitioner standing suspiciously and since the police party surrounded the petitioner, he quarreled with them, spoke abusive words and also threatened with weapon and hence the petitioner was arrested and weapon was seized.

Considering the above facts and circumstances of the case that, the petitioner is in custody for the past 16 days and no serious objection raised on the respondent side, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

i) The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on executing a bond for Rs.10,000/- with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Vilathikulam,

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

iii) If the petitioner breaches any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Judicial Magistrate is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner 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 AIRSCW 5560),

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

Pronounced by me in the Open Court this the 24th day of March 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge,
Thoothukudi.

To

- The Judicial Magistrate, Vilathikulam.
- The Public Prosecutor, Principal District Court, Thoothukudi.
- The Inspector of Police, Vilathikulam 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.