

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL SESSIONS JUDGE, THOOTHUKUDI

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

Principal Sessions Judge, Thoothukudi

Monday the 23rd day of March 2026

Cr.M.P.No. 1451/2026

Marikannan @ Thevendhiran (27/2026), ...Petitioner / Accused

S/o. Ramar,

4/159, East Street,

Manthithoppu,

Kovilpatti,

Thoothukudi District.

-Vs-

State : The Inspector of Police, ...Respondent / Complainant

Kovilpatti West P.S,

Thoothukudi

Cr. No.290/2026

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.M.Ganesan, 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 been committed offences on 11.03.2026 u/s.126(2), 296(b), 76 and 351(3) of BNS Act. The petitioner was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 11.03.2026.

The case of the prosecution is that, the petitioner abused the de-facto complainant with filthy languages, outrage her modesty, wrongfully restrained and also threatened with dire consequences.

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 11.03.2026 for the past 13 days 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 a widow and she was in connection with the petitioner, who is a close relative and after some time, their relationship became worst, due to that, the petitioner assaulted her and a case was registered and thereafter the petitioner was arrested and released on bail and on 11.03.2026, at about 09.00 a.m., when the complainant and her daughter were coming in the occurrence place, the petitioner quarreled with her, spoke abusive words, torn her dresses in the public place, threatened and went away.

Considering the nature and gravity of the offence and the fact that, since the occurrence happened only on 11.03.2026, preliminary part of investigation might not have been completed and if the petitioner is enlarged on bail, there is every possibility

of tampering the witnesses and hampering the investigation, this court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

In the result, this petition stands dismissed.

Pronounced by me in the Open Court this the 23rd day of March 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge,
Thoothukudi.

To

- The Judicial Magistrate No.II, Kovilpatti.
- The Public Prosecutor, Principal District Court, Thoothukudi.
- The Inspector of Police, Kovilpatti West P.S., Thoothukudi.
- 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.