



IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL SESSIONS JUDGE, THOOTHUKUDI

Present : Tmt.S.Subadevi, B.A.,B.L.,M.B.A.,

Principal Sessions Judge, Thoothukudi

Friday the 05th day of June 2026

Cr.M.P.No. 2775/2026

Praveenkumar Alias Epsan (23/2026),
S/o.Siva Kumar,
2/95, Kovil Pillaivilai,
Arockiya Puram,
Thoothukudi.

...Petitioner/ Accused
(Rank not known)

-Vs-

State : The Inspector of Police,
North P.S.,
Thoothukudi.
Cr. No.383/2026

...Respondent / Complainant

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. N.Mahesh Saravanan, Advocate for the petitioner and in the presence of the learned Public Prosecutor for prosecution.

Heard both side.

ORDER

The petitioner is alleged to have committed offences on 26.04.2026 u/s.296(b) of BNS Act and u/s.4 of TNPPDL Act. The petitioner was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 26.05.2026.

The case of the prosecution is that, the petitioner abused the de-facto complainant with filthy languages and damaged the property by setting fire.



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 26.05.2026 for the past 11 days and that the damage amount is not mentioned in the F.I.R. and that the co-accused was already enlarged on bail in Cr.M.P. No.2654/2026 dated 27.05.2026 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, totally three accused in this case and this petitioner is the 3rd accused and that, the complainant is a house wife and that the complainant's son and the accused persons are having previous enmity and criminal case filed, due to that, on 26.04.2026, accused persons came before the complainant's house, thrown a petrol bomb and caused damage to the wall to the value of Rs.1,000/- and further stated that the co-accused was enlarged on bail by this court.

The petitioner is in custody for the past 11 days. The co-accused was enlarged on bail by this court. The learned Public Prosecutor has not raised any serious objection. Hence considering the above facts and circumstances of the case, 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 No.III, Thoothukudi,

ii) The petitioner shall deposit cash security of Rs.350/- (Rupees Three hundred and fifty only) before the Judicial Magistrate Court No.III, Thoothukudi and the de-facto complainant is permitted to withdraw the amount on filing necessary memo before the concerned court.



iii) 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,

iv) 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 AIR SCW 5560),**

v) 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 05th day of June 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge,
Thoothukudi.

To

- The Judicial Magistrate No.III, Thoothukudi.
- The Public Prosecutor, Principal District Court, Thoothukudi.
- The Inspector of Police, North 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.