



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 03rd day of July 2026

Cr.M.P.No. 3174/2026

Mahendrakumar (Age 46/2026)

...Petitioner / Accused

S/o. Sakthivel,

48, Velayuthapuram 2nd street,

Kovilpatti,

Thoothukudi.

-Vs-

State : The Inspector of Police,

...Respondent / Complainant

Kovilpatti East P.S.,

Thoothukudi.

Cr. No.508/2026

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. K.Muthuvijayan, Advocate for the petitioner and the Inspector of Police, Kovilpatti East P.S. for respondent.

Heard both side.

ORDER

The petitioner is alleged to have committed offences on 09.06.2026 u/ss.75(2), 79 of BNS and Section 4 of TNPHW Act. The petitioner was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 09.06.2026.

The case of the prosecution is that, the petitioner sexually harassed the de-facto complainant with an intention to outrage her modesty.



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 A3 and he is in judicial custody from 09.06.2026 for the past 25 days and that the petitioner's name is not mentioned in the F.I.R. and the incident occurred because the Indian Bank was heavily crowded and the petitioner was pushed by the people standing behind him midst the congestion 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 Inspector of Police, Kovilpatti East police station has appeared before this court and stated that the investigation is still pending.

Considering the nature and gravity of the offence and the fact that, since the investigation is still pending, 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 is hereby dismissed.

Pronounced by me in the Open Court this the 03rd day of July 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge,
Thoothukudi.

To

- The Judicial Magistrate No.I, Kovilpatti.
- The Inspector of Police, Kovilpatti East 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.