



IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL SESSIONS JUDGE,THOOTHUKUDI

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

Principal Sessions Judge, Thoothukudi

Tuesday the 07th day of July 2026

Cr.M.P.No. 3378/2026

Minnalraj (18/2026)
S/o.Thamotharan,
1/89, South Street,
Sankararaperi,
Thoothukudi.

...Petitioner / Accused

-Vs-

State : The Inspector of Police,
Sipcot P.S.,
Thoothukudi.
Cr. No.347/2026

...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.P.Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner and the Inspector of Police, Sipcot Police Station for the Respondent.

Heard both side.

ORDER

The petitioner is alleged to have committed offences on 11.05.2026 u/s.103(1) of BNS. The petitioner was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 13.05.2026.

The case of the prosecution is that, the petitioner along with the co-accused have murdered the deceased.

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 13.05.2026 for the past 56 days and this petitioner is the friend of the 1st accused and entire allegations against the 1st accused and most part of investigation was over 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, Sipcot Police Station has appeared before this court and stated that this petitioner along with the co-accused have committed gang murder and the case is under investigation and there is a chance for tampering with the witnesses.

Considering the nature and gravity of the offence and the serious objection raised on the respondent side stating that 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 07th day of July 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge,
Thoothukudi.

To

- The Judicial Magistrate III, Thoothukudi.
- The Inspector of Police, Sipcot 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.