



IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL SESSIONS JUDGE, THOOTHUKUDI

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

Principal Sessions Judge, Thoothukudi

Saturday the 04<sup>th</sup> day of July 2026

Cr.M.P.No. 3302/2026

Muruganantham (Aged 26/2026),

...Petitioner / Accused No.5

S/o. Kumar,

1/68, Vadakadu,

Karuppankulam,

Nagapattinam.

-Vs-

State : The Inspector of Police,

...Respondent / Complainant

Sawyerpuram P.S.,

Thoothukudi.

Cr. No.109/2026

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 Ms.I.Durka Sankari, Advocate for the petitioner and the Inspector of Police, Sawyerpuram P.S. for respondent.

Heard both side.

### **ORDER**

The petitioner is alleged to have committed offences on 17.05.2026 u/s.296(b), 351(3), 308(5) of BNS and u/s.4 of TNPHW Act. The petitioner was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 22.05.2026

The case of the prosecution is that, the petitioner abused the defacto complainant who is a lady with filthy words and extorted jewels and cash from her and



also made criminal intimidation against her and thereby the petitioner harassed the defacto complainant.

The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, 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 22.05.2026 for the past 44 days and that the co-accused were already released by this court in Cr.M.P. No.2838/2026 dated 16.06.2026 and Cr.M.P. No.2950/2026 dated 17.06.2026 and the earlier bail application was dismissed by the trial court in Cr.M.P. No.1064/2026 dated 02.06.2026 and totally five accused in this case and this petitioner is the 5<sup>th</sup> accused 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, Sawyerpuram police station has appeared before this court and stated that the property has been recovered and no previous case against this petitioner.

The petitioner is in judicial custody for the past 44 days and no previous case against this petitioner. Co-accused were already released by this court. Hence, considering the above facts and circumstances of the case and since there is no serious objection 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 No.I, Thoothukudi,

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 04<sup>th</sup> day of July 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge,  
Thoothukudi.

To

- The Judicial Magistrate No.I, Thoothukudi.
- The Inspector of Police, Sawyerpuram 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.