



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. 3365/2026

Lakshmanan (43/2026),
S/o. Kumar,
2/23, South Street,
Perur,
Srivaikundam Taluk,
Thoothukudi District.

...Petitioner / Accused

-Vs-

State : The Inspector of Police,
Nazareth P.S.,
Thoothukudi.
Cr. No.269/2026

...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.S.Karuppasamy, Advocate for the petitioner and the Inspector of Police, Nazareth P.S. for respondent.

Heard both side.

ORDER

The petitioner is alleged to have committed offences on 10.06.2026 u/s. 123 of BNS and u/s.24(1) of COTPA Act. The petitioner was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 10.06.2026.

The case of the prosecution is that, when the respondent police were engaged in vehicle check up, the petitioner along with co-accused were found in illegal possession of Government banned Tobacco products for sale.



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 10.06.2026 for the past 24 days and due to statistical purpose false case has been registered and the co-accused was already released by this court and no previous case of similar nature 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, Nazareth police station has appeared before this court and stated that, this petitioner is having 10 previous cases.

Considering the nature and gravity of the offence and the criminal antecedents of the petitioner and the fact that, since the occurrence happened only on 10.06.2026, major 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 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, Sathankulam.
- The Inspector of Police, Nazareth 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.