



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. 3359/2026

Vijay (29/2026),

...Petitioner / Accused No.3

S/o. Selva Kumar,

14, Jothi Nagar,

4th Street,

Kovilpatti,

Thoothukudi District.

-Vs-

State : The Inspector of Police,

...Respondent / Complainant

Kovilpatti West P.S.,

Thoothukudi.

Cr. No.597/2026

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.M.Ganesan, Advocate for the petitioner and the Inspector of Police, Kovilpatti West P.S. for respondent.

Heard both side.



O R D E R

The petitioner is alleged to have committed offences on 28.06.2026 u/s.123 of BNS and Section 24(1) of COTPA 2003. The petitioner was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 28.06.2026.

The case of the prosecution is that, the petitioner along with the co-accused were in illegal possession of 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 the petitioner is in judicial custody from 28.06.2026 for the past 6 days and the property was recovered from the 1st accused and 1st accused was released on station bail 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 West police station has appeared before this court and stated that the property has been recovered and this petitioner is having one previous case.

Considering the above facts and circumstances of the case and the fact that, no previous case against this petitioner and 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.II, Kovilpatti,



ii) The petitioner shall appear and sign before the respondent police station daily at 10.00 A.M from the date of release for a period of 30 days,

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 03rd day of July 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge,
Thoothukudi.

To

- The Judicial Magistrate No.II, Kovilpatti.
- The Inspector of Police, Kovilpatti West 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.