



IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL SESSIONS JUDGE,THOOTHUKUDI

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

Principal Sessions Judge, Thoothukudi

Monday the 20th day of July 2026

Cr.M.P.No. 3715/2026

Franklin (20/2026),
S/o. Antony Pitchai,
3A/41, Thiru.V.K.Nagar,
Indira Nagar,
Thoothukudi.

...Petitioner / Accused

-Vs-

State : The Inspector of Police,
South P.S.,
Thoothukudi District.
Cr. No.494/2026

...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.K.R.Aravind Advocate for the petitioner and the learned Public Prosecutor for prosecution.

Heard both side.

ORDER

The petitioner is alleged to have committed offences on 20.05.2026 u/s.296(b), 118(1), 351(3) of BNS and Section 3(1) of TNPPDL Act. The petitioner was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 15.06.2026.

The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with the co-accused abused the de-facto complainant with filthy language, assaulted and caused injuries and also damaged his two wheeler.



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 15.06.2026 for the past 36 days and this petitioner has been remanded on the same day in another case in Crime No.663/2026 and this is a put up case 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 learned Public Prosecutor has raised strong objection to release the petitioner on bail by stating that, totally six accused in this case and this petitioner is the 3rd accused and damage value is Rs.10,000/- and the co-accused were already released by this court. The injured person was discharged from the hospital.

The petitioner is in judicial custody for the past 36 days and the injured was discharged from the hospital. Co-accused were already released by this court. Hence, considering the above facts and circumstances of the case, 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 Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Thoothukudi on all working days at 10.30 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 20th day of July 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge,
Thoothukudi.

To

- The Judicial Magistrate No.I, Thoothukudi.
- The Public Prosecutor, Principal District Court, Thoothukudi.
- The Inspector of Police, South P.S., Thoothukudi.
- The Supdt. of Central Prison, District Jail, Sub Jail/
Palayamkottai, Perurani, Srivaikundam, Kovilpatti.
- The Advocate for the petitioner.

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