



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. 3707/2026

Arunkumar, (25/2026),

...Petitioner / Accused No.4

S/o.Mookandi,

28, Kacheri Street,

Puliya Nagar,

Eral Taluk,

Thoothukudi District.

-Vs-

State : The Inspector of Police,

...Respondent / Complainant

South P.S.,

Thoothukudi District.

Cr. No.717/2026

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.S.Jeyachandran Advocate for the petitioner and the learned Public Prosecutor for prosecution.

Heard both side.

ORDER

The petitioner is alleged to have committed offences on 02.07.2026 u/s.296(b), 351(3) of BNS and Section 25(1A) Arms Act and Section 3(1) of TNPPDL Act. The petitioner was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 03.07.2026.



The case of the prosecution is that, the petitioner along with co-accused have abused the defacto complainant with filthy languages, criminally intimidated with deadly weapon and damaged the defacto complainant's motor bike.

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 03.07.2026 for the past 18 days and in fact this petitioner was not involved in this case. This petitioner runs a chicken shop near the occurrence place and no connection between this petitioner and other accused persons and this petitioner is not in possession of any weapon nor did he damage any property. Since the petitioner is having some previous cases, he has been falsely implicated in this case and this is the 2nd bail application and the earlier bail application was dismissed by this court in Cr.M.P. No.3570/2026 dated 13.07.2026 and that the co-accused were already released by this court and most part of investigation is 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 learned Public Prosecutor has raised strong objection to release the petitioner on bail by stating that, totally four accused in this case and this petitioner is the 4th accused and that the damage value is Rs.7,000/- and this is the 2nd bail application and the earlier bail application was dismissed by this court.

The petitioner is in judicial custody for the past 18 days. Co-accused were already enlarged on bail by this court. The learned Public Prosecutor has not raised any serious objection. 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 deposit cash security of Rs.2,000/- (Rupees Two thousand only) before the Judicial Magistrate No.I Court, Thoothukudi and the de-facto complainant is permitted to withdraw the amount on filing necessary memo before the concerned court.

iii) 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,

iv) 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),

v) 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.

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.