

In the Court of the Principal Sessions Judge, Thiruvarur.

**Present: Tmt. P. Selva Muthu Kumari, M.L.,
Principal Sessions Judge, Thiruvarur.
Monday, this the 1st day of June 2026
CrL.M.P.No. 438/2026**

1. Manikandan, aged 28/2026

S/o. Kalidass

2. Aravindh, aged 23/2026

S/o. Sigamani

3. Praveen, aged 23/2026

S/o. Ravi

4. Suriyaprasath, aged 23/2026

S/o. Sundaraiya

... Petitioners/ Accused.

Vs

State rep. through the Inspector of Police,
Mannargudi Taluk Police Station,
Crime Number 54/2026.

... Respondent/Complainant.

This petition came up before this Court for hearing moved by Mr. S. Manikandan, Advocate, for the petitioners/accused and Mr. D. Manivannan, Public Prosecutor for the State and upon perusing the petition and reply, this Court passes the following:-

ORDER

This petition had been filed by the petitioners under section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita to grant bail with regard to the case in Crime Number 54/2026 of Mannargudi Taluk Police Station for the petition mentioned offences as punishable under section 103, 191(2), 191(3), 296(b), 3(5) of BNS Act.

2. According to the petitioners, they are remanded to judicial custody on 28.04.2026. They are innocent persons and not guilty of any offences as described by the complainant or whatsoever. The case of prosecution is that on 26.04.2026, the petitioners with common intention have rioted with dangerous weapons, filthily scolded and murdered the defacto complainant's husband. The above case is a false one and it is foisted against the petitioners. An earlier bail application in Criminal Miscellaneous Petition Number 364/2026 was dismissed by the Order of Judicial

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Magistrate No.I, Mannargudi dated 29.04.2026. The investigation could have been completed at this stage and hence seeks to grant bail to the petitioners.

3. Whereas the Public Prosecutor had submitted the reply of Respondent / Complainant in which stated that the case is under investigation and accused are secured and one person was died and one previous case is pending against the 2nd petitioner and three previous cases are pending against the 3rd petitioners. If the petitioners have been released on bail, they will tamper witnesses, they will involve in similar offence and hence strongly objected to let the accused on bail.

4. Reply received. Memo filed and perused. Heard. For A3 / 1st Petitioner / Manikandan, the Bail petition need not be considered and withdrawn and dismissed for him. The petitioners are in custody from 28.04.2026 onwards. Considering the period of incarceration and considering the nature and gravity of offence and considering other circumstance of the case and this Court is inclined to grant bail to the 2 to 4 petitioners.

5. In the result, this petition is allowed with the following conditions:

- (i) The 2 to 4 petitioners each shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.15,000/- with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the Judicial Magistrate No.I, Mannargudi.
- (ii) The 2 to 4 petitioners and the sureties each shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar Card or Bank Pass Book to ensure their identity.
- (iii) The 2 to 4 petitioners shall report before the Inspector of Police, Mannargudi Taluk Police Station daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of one month from the date of release.
- (iv) The 2 to 4 petitioners shall not tamper with evidence of witnesses either during investigation or trial.

- (v) The 2 to 4 petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.
- (vi) On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the 2 to 4 petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the 2 to 4 petitioners are released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme court in P.K. Shaji .Vs. State of Kerala ((2005) AIR SCW 5560)
- (vii) If the 2 to 4 petitioners/accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under section 268 BNS.

Pronounced by me, this the 1st day of June 2026.

**Principal Sessions Judge,
Thiruvavarur.**

Copy to (Through E-mail):

The Judicial Magistrate No.I, Mannargudi.
The Counsel for the Petitioners.
The Inspector of Police, Mannargudi Taluk Police Station.