

**BEFORE THE COURT OF SESSIONS DIVISION OF
VELLORE DISTRICT, TAMIL NADU**

Present: Thiru.M.Elavarasan,
Principal Sessions Judge, Vellore.

Thursday, the 02nd day of July, 2026

Cr.M.P.No.2297 of 2026
CNR.No.TNVL01-003454-2026

A2. Elumalai, (M-33)
S/o Subramani
residing at:3/195, Vasathapuram, Melmurigi
Melvayanthinakuppam
Gudiyatham
Vellore District 635 805
Tamil Nadu.

A3. Logesh @ Lokeshwaran, (M-21)
S/o Devendiran
residing at: 2/91, Ramar Kovil Street
M.V.Kuppam
Melvayanthinakuppam
Gudiyatham
Vellore District 635 805
Tamil Nadu.

A4. Arun, (M-23)
S/o Jambulingam
residing at 3/110, Kovil Medu
Melmurungai
M.V.Kuppam Village and Post
Melvayanthinakuppam
Gudiyatham
Vellore District 635 805
Tamil Nadu.

...Petitioners/Accused

-vs-

The State represented by
The Inspector of Police
Melpatti P.S.
Vellore District
Tamil Nadu.
Crime No.41 of 2026.

...Respondent/Complainant

This petition is coming before me for hearing today in the presence of Thiru. V.Lokeshwaran, learned counsel for the petitioners, and the Inspector of Police, appeared. After hearing the petitioners' counsel and perusal of reply submitted by the concerned police this court, delivered the following:

ORDER

This is a petition for bail u/s 483 of BNSS for the alleged offences u/s. 103(1), 115(2), 118(1), 191(2), 191(3), 296(b) of the BNS 2023.

1. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners were been falsely implicated in the present case; that the petitioners were remanded to judicial custody on 25.06.2026; that the complaint has been lodged by the defacto complainant due to previous enmity; that the petitioners are not involved in the alleged occurrence; that no specific overt act has been attributed to them; that the petitioners are having permanent residence; the co-accused A7 has been granted bail by the Hon'ble High Court of Madras in CrI.O.P.No.14531 of 2026; that the petitioners are ready to comply with any condition imposed by this Court; that the petitioners were arrayed as A2, A3 and A4 in the case and they did not involve or participate in the alleged occurrence and hence prayed for grant of bail.
2. Per contra, the Inspector of Police, Melpatti P.S. appeared and filed his objections, stating that on 23.04.2026, while the defacto complainant and others, after casting their votes were standing near Sivan Temple, Kovil Medu, M.V.Kuppam village , at that time, the petitioners and others were shouting and they seem to be in influence of alcohol, at that time, the petitioners and others demanded money for working in election and indulged in wordy quarrel with the defacto complainant, and when the defacto complainant refused money, the petitioners and others abused him in filthy language, assaulted him severely, and when the 1st accused thrown a stone over him, the defacto complainant escaped, but the said stone hit Gajendiran, who accompanied the defacto complainant, and he sustained severe injuries and admitted in hospital and that on 30.04.2026, he died and further submitted that the other accused in the case were absconding, that the investigation is at preliminary stage alone, if the petitioners were granted bail, it will seriously affect the investigation and that the investigation is still in progress, he strongly opposed the grant of bail.

3. Heard the petitioners' side and perused the materials available on record.
4. Perusal of the FIR and other records would go to show that on 25.04.2026, the defacto complainant Balaji, lodged a complaint stating that he came to his native village for casting vote, and that on 23.04.2026, at about 5.00 PM, the petitioner and others came to him and demanded money for doing election work, and when he refused the same, the 1st accused along with petitioners and others abused him in filthy language, assaulted him and finally the 1st accused thrown a big stone on the defacto complainant which was hit on the Gajendran, and that Gajendran admitted to hospital on 25.04.2026 and later he got discharged, and that on 30.04.2026, the said Gajendran died due to injuries and ailments and hence the complaint.
5. Even though the learned counsel for the petitioners stated that the petitioners were wrongly implicated in the case, that the petitioners are innocent of the offence, that there is no specific overtact against the present petitioners either in the Complaint or in the FIR, considering the fact that some other accused in the case are still absconding and the investigation is at preliminary stage, considering the grave nature of the offence, being murder case, the petitioners are incarcerated for only 08 days, that if the petitioners were released on bail, there are chances of tampering the witnesses and the fact that the investigation is still pending, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioners.
6. **Accordingly, this Bail Petition is dismissed.**

Pronounced by me in Open Court, this the 02nd day of July, 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge,
Vellore.

To
The Judicial Magistrate, Gudiyatham.
The Inspector of Police, Melpatti P.S.
The Superintendent, Central Prison, Vellore – Communicate to the
Sub jails, if the Under Trial prisoner is incarcerated in any sub jail.