

**IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE,
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT AT SRIVILLIPUTTUR.**

Present: **Thiru.K.Jeyakumar, B.L., LL.M.,**
Principal District and Sessions Judge,
Virudhunagar District at Srivilliputtur.

Dated this the 18th day of March 2026, Wednesday.

Cr.M.P. No.686/2026

Anbuselvam (A2)

... Petitioner/ Accused.

/ Vs /

State through the Sub Inspector of Police,
Virudhunagar Bazaar P.S.
Cr.No.07/2026
U/s. 103(1), 238 of BNS.

... Respondent/ Complainant.

This petition coming on this day before me for hearing in the presence of Thiru.K.Dharmalingam, Advocate for the petitioner and Thiru.S.Thirumalaiappan, Public Prosecutor for the respondent and upon hearing the argument of both sides, this court made the following.

ORDER

It is an application for bail u/s.483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS).

FIR was registered against the petitioner/accused for the offences u/s.103(1), 238 of BNS. The occurrence happened on 07-01-2026 and the petitioner is under custody for the past 68 days from 09-01-2026 onwards.

As per FIR, the defacto complainant's son Ponraj Vignesh used to consume liquor with A1 and A1 suspected that his son spoke with A1's lover and in continuation to that on 07-01-2026 at about 6-00 pm when A1 and A2 lead the Ponraj Vignesh near Athumedu Karuppasamy temple and murdered him and put fire on the body of the deceased.

According to the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner is innocent and he has not committed any such offence and prays to enlarge the petitioner on bail. On the other hand, the learned Public Prosecutor contended that if the petitioner is released on bail he would commit similar types of offences again and hence he objected to grant bail to the petitioner.

Heard both sides. Records perused. On perusal of records would show that it is a case of murder and after committing murder put fire on the body of the deceased and the petitioner is A2 and he is under custody for the past 68 days and he is the history sheeted rowdy and the investigation is completed. Being long custody of the petitioner for 68 days and the investigation is completed, hence, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with the following conditions.

Accordingly the petition is allowed and the petitioner/A2 is ordered to be released on bail on the following terms:-

i) The petitioner shall execute a personal bond for Rs.25,000/- with two sureties for the likesum each to the satisfaction of Judicial Magistrate No.I, Virudhunagar.

ii) The petitioner /accused shall appear before the respondent PS, everyday at 6-00 pm until further orders.

iii) The petitioner shall not abscond either during the investigation or trial, that the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

iv) On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the Judicial Magistrate is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on bail by the learned Judicial Magistrate himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K.Shaji Vs. State of Kerala (2005) AIR SCW 5560.

Pronounced by me in the Open Court on this the 18th day of March 2026.

Principal District and Sessions Judge,
Virudhunagar District at
Srivilliputtur.

To

The Judicial Magistrate No.I, Virudhunagar.

The Inspector of Police, Virudhunagar Bazaar P.S.

The Superintendent, District Jail, Virudhunagar. (Through e-Mail).