



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. /2026
[@ SLP [CRL.] NO.3680/2026]

THANGAVEL

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE
REPRESENTED BY ITS INSPECTOR OF POLICE

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

The appellant seeks bail in connection with FIR No.199 of 2025, dated 22.11.2025, registered with Police Station CCB-1, District Chennai-CC, for the offences punishable under Sections 406, 409, 420, 120-B and 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

We have heard the learned counsel appearing for the parties.

Learned counsel appearing for the appellant submitted that the allegations only indicate a civil dispute being given a criminal flavour and, in any case, the main accused A-1 has been given interim protection from being arrested. The matter is also likely to be resolved between A-1 and the complainant.

Suffice it is to state that continued incarceration of the appellant is not required, especially, when the main accused A-1 is on interim protection.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, we are inclined to make the interim bail granted to the appellant absolute.

Accordingly, the impugned order stands set aside and the interim bail granted to the

appellant vide order dated 27.02.2026 is made absolute.

The appeal stands allowed, accordingly.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

.....J.
[M.M. SUNDRESH]

.....J.
[NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH]

NEW DELHI;
MARCH 24, 2026.

ITEM NO.6

COURT NO.5

SECTION II-C

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.)
No(s). 3680/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order
dated 13-02-2026 in CRLP No. 3524/2026 passed by
the High Court of Judicature at Madras]

THANGAVEL

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

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Date : 24-03-2026 This petition was called on for
hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

For Petitioner(s) Miss Jaswanthi. A, AOR

For Respondent(s) Mr. Sabarish Subramanian, AOR

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made
the following
O R D E R

Leave granted.

The Court inter alia directed as under:

"the impugned order stands set aside and the

interim bail granted to the appellant vide order dated 27.02.2026 is made absolute.”

The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(ASHA SUNDRIYAL)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(POONAM VAID)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

[Signed order is placed on the file]