



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: **05.02.2026**

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. RAJASEKAR

Crl.O.P.Nos.2368 & 2385 of 2026

R.Selvaraj

. Petitioner
in Crl.OP.No.2368/2026

1.P.Kaviprakash
2.P.Poneswarasamy
3.S.Parameswaran
4.N.Sivakumar

... Petitioners
in Crl.OP.No.2385/2026

-VS-

State Rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
Udumalpet Police Station,
Tiruppur.
(Crime No.26 of 2026)

.. Respondent
in both the petitions

Common Prayer:- Criminal Original Petitions filed under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023, to enlarge the petitioners on bail in Crime No.26 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioners : Mr.S.Chandrasekar
(in Crl.OP.No.2368/2026)

: Mr.P.Nethaji
(in Crl.OP.No.2385/2026)

For Respondent : Mr.A.Gopinath
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)
(in both Crl.OPs.)



further submitted that he is in judicial custody since 13.01.2026. Hence, he prays to grant bail to the petitioner.

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4. The learned counsel for the intervener submitted that the petitioners have no role in the hatchery business and that the entire poultry farm activities are being carried purely based on the agreement entered into between the land owners and the hatcheries. He further submitted that, despite having full knowledge of the same, the petitioner interfered and caused disturbance to the regular business activities of the hatchery. He further submitted that a larger conspiracy is involved in this case, and that if the petitioner is granted bail, he would hamper the investigation. Hence, he oppose to grant bail to the petitioners.

5. The learned Government Advocate stoutly objected to the grant of bail and submitted that several cases have been registered across States in respect of similar occurrences and that in the present case, the petitioner, along with other accused, resorted to stopping the movement of the vehicle, thereby causing loss to the hatchery. He further submitted that if the petitioner is released on bail, there is a likelihood that he may indulge in similar offence. Hence, he opposed to grant bail to the petitioners.

6. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

7. On perusal of the FIR and other connected materials, it is revealed that the vehicle was being transported and that the persons who intercepted the



lorry only demanded that the driver take back the vehicle and did not resort to any violence against the driver.

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8. Considering the above facts and circumstances of the case, more particularly that no one was injured in this case and that the case pertains, only to a road roko, and also considering the period of incarceration, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

9. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail on their executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)** each with two sureties each, for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned **Judicial Magistrate No.I, Udumalpet**, and on further conditions that:

[a] the sureties 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;

[b] the petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of three weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation.

[c] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;



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[e] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court 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 Magistrate/Trial Court himself, as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)AIR SCW 5560];

[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 B.N.S.

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To

1.The Judicial Magistrate No.I,
Udumalpet.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Udumalpet Police Station,
Tiruppur.

3.The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Coimbatore

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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