



CRL OP(MD). No.520 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 09/01/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Gunabalaji

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

State of Tamilnadu Rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
Sayalkudi Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
Crime No. 256 of 2025.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Navaneetharaja

For Respondent : Mr.S.S.Manoj,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Crime No.256 of 2025 on the file of the respondent Police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 10.12.2025 for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 132, 351(3) of BNS, r/w. Section 25(1)(a) Arms Act in Crime No.256 of 2025, in Crime No.256 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 09.12.2025, while the respondent police were on patrolling duty, they found the petitioner in illegal possession of a sword, threatening the public, and also deterring public servants from discharging their duties. He allegedly abused them in filthy language and threatened them with dire consequences. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offences as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 10.12.2025. Hence, he seeks bail to the petitioner.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) submitted that the offences committed by the accused are serious in nature. He further submitted that 10 previous cases are pending against the petitioner. Therefore, he opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the period of incarceration suffered by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions:

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on executing a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Kadaladi, and on further conditions that :-

[a] the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity.



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[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., and 05.30 p.m., until further orders. The relaxation shall not be considered for the next two months.

[c] the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[d] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[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 is 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 BNS.

(S S Y J)
09.01.2026

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1. The Judicial Magistrate, Kadaladi.
2. The Superintendent, District Jail,
Ramanathapuram.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Sayalkudi Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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