



CRL OP(MD). No.1695 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 29/01/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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1. Rampandiyan
2. Selvapandi
3. Muthuraj @ Murugan
4. Ramkumar
5. Marimuthu
6. Ramar @ Lakshminarayanan

... Petitioners/Accused

Vs

State of Tamilnadu Rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
Vembakkottai Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
In Crime No. 4 of 2026..

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : S.Prabha,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar,
Additional Public Prosecutor

PRAYER :-

C-38B. For Bail in Crime No.4 of 2026 on the
file of the respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-



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2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners unauthorizedly prepared crackers in a tin shed and tiled house. Hence, the revenue authorities sealed the same. The allegation against the petitioners is that they break open the lock and taken the crackers. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent person and they have not committed any offences as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioners are in judicial custody from 08.01.2026. Hence, he seeks bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the petitioners have no previous



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cases. However, he opposed for grant of bail to the petitioners.

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

6. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail on executing a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Sattur, Virudhunagar District, and on further conditions that :-

[a] the petitioners 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 petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

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

[d] the petitioners 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.

29.01.2026

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- TO
1. Judicial Magistrate No.II,
Sattur, Virudhunagar District.
 2. The Inspector of Police,
Vembakkottai Police Station,
Virudhunagar District
 3. The Superintendent,
District Prison, Virudhunagar.
 4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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