



CRL OP(MD). No.2820 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 11/02/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Marimuthu

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep By, The Inspector of Police,
Muthaiyapuram Police Station,
Thoothukudi.
Cr.No.178/2023..

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : G.Radhakrishnan,
Advocate.

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

PRAYER :-

C-31B.To enlarge the petitioner on bail in S.C.No.72 of 2025 on the file of the II Additional District and Sessions Court, Thoothukudi in Cr.No.178 of 2023 dated 07.08.2023 on the file of the respondent police and thus render justice.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 19.01.2026 based on the NBW issued by the learned II-Additional District and Sessions Judge, Thoothukudi, for the offences punishable under Sections 342, 547, 506(ii), 395 of IPC corresponding sections 115, 331, 309 and 351(3) of BNS, 2023, in Crime No.178 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, which was charge sheeted and taken on file in S.C.No.72 of 2025, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was involved in trespass, robbery and also threatened the life of others. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner could not appear for one hearing due to which NBW was issued against the petitioner. He further submitted that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 19.01.2026. Hence, he seeks bail to the petitioner.



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4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the petitioner has jumped out of bail. The next date of hearing is 23.03.2026. However, 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 II-Additional District and Sessions Judge, Thoothukudi, 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 trial Court daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;**

[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



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

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TO

1. II-Additional District and Sessions Judge,
Thoothukudi.
- 2.The Superintendent, District Jail, Peraorani.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Muthaiyapuram Police Station,
Thoothukudi.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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