



CRL OP(MD). No.3246 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 17/02/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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1. Manikandan

2. Thangamani

... Petitioners/Accused

Vs

State of Tamilnadu Rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
Gandarvakottai Police Station,
Pudukottai District.
(Crime No.04/2026).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Dhilipan Pandian R L,
Advocate.

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

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

C-38 B. For Bail in Crime No.4/2026 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 illegally opened and damaged AB switch of the transformer and taken copper wires. 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 06.01.2026. Hence, he seeks bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the petitioners have one previous case apart from the cases listed today and the stolen



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properties were recovered. However, he opposed for grant of bail to the petitioners.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case 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, Gandarvakottai, Pudukkotttai 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.

[b] the petitioners shall report



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before the learned Judicial Magistrate
No.I, Thanjavur, 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.

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1. Judicial Magistrate, Gandarvakottai, Pudukkotttai District.
2. Judicial Magistrate No.I, Thanjavur,
3. The Superintendent, District Jail, Pudukkottai.
4. The Inspector of Police,
Gandarvakottai Police Station,
Pudukottai District.
5. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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S.SRIMATHY, J

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