



CRL OP(MD). No. 5369 of 2026

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 30.03.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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1.Kavin Arasu

2.Velmurugan

...Petitioner/A1 and A2

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Muthiahpuram Police Station,
Thoothukudi.
(Crime No.56 of 2026)

...Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner:Mr.A.Arun Ramnath
Advocate.

For Respondent:Mr.B.Nambi Selvan
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Cr.No. 56 of 2026 on the file of
the respondent police.

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WEB COPY ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners / A1 and A2, who were arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 23.01.2026 for the offences punishable under Sections 126(2), 127(2), 296(b), 308(4), 109(1) and 351(3) of BNS, 2023, and Section 3(1) of TNPPDL Act, in Crime No.56 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners along with other accused wrongfully restrained and confined the defacto complainant, abused him with filthy language, committed extortion by threatening and also damaged the mobile phone of the defacto complainant. Hence the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are



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innocent and they were falsely implicated in this case and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submit that they have been arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 23.01.2026. Therefore, prayed to grant bail for the petitioners.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent would submit that the investigation is pending. He would further submit that the first petitioner has four previous cases and the second petitioner has two previous cases and hence, he strongly opposed to grant bail to the petitioners.

5. This Court heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the rival submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, nature of



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offence, and considering the fact that the investigation might have been completed and though the petitioners have previous cases, in all cases the petitioners were granted bail and also considering the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioners, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioners subject to the following conditions:

[a] Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail on condition to execute 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 No.II, Thoothukudi, and on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioners shall report before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Thoothukudi, on all working days at



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10.30 a.m., until further orders.

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[c] the petitioners shall not commit any offence similar to the offence of which they are accused, or suspected, or of the commission of which they are suspected;

[d] the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[e] the petitioners shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer or tamper with the evidence;

[f] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Judicial Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioners in accordance with law as if the



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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].

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

(P D B J)

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1.The learned Judicial Magistrate No.II,
Thoothukudi.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Muthiahpuram Police Station,
Thoothukudi.

3. The Superintendent, District Jail, Peraorani,
Thoothukudi District.

4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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