



CRL OP(MD). No. 7423 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 16.04.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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Sudalaikannu ...Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Sivanthipatti Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
(Crime No.142 of 2026)

...Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner:Mr.S.Selva Kumar
For Respondent:Mr.B.Nambi Selvan
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Cr.No.142 of 2026 on the file of
the respondent police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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2.The case of the prosecution is that on 21.03.2026, while the respondent was on patrol duty near Saipapa Kovil, Mettukudi, on the Tirunelveli to Tiruchendur Road, the petitioner disturbed the public by using filthy language and threatened them with an *aruval*. When the defacto complainant/Police official, questioned the same, the petitioner attacked him. Hence, the complaint.



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3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent and he was falsely implicated in this case and he is no way connected in the above said incident. He has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. The petitioner has been arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 21.03.2026. Hence, he prays to grant bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent Police would submit that investigation is still pending. He would further submit that the petitioner has 11 previous cases and no one sustained any injury. However, he vehemently, opposed to grant of bail.

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



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6. Considering the rival submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, nature of offence, and considering the fact that in this case the complaint was lodged by a police official and no complaint was received from the general public and though the petitioner has 11 previous cases, the same are not similar kind of offence and in all cases, he was released on bail and the investigation in this case is still pending and also considering the fact that no one sustained any injury and the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner from 21.03.2026, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

[a] Accordingly, the petitioner is 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 Judicial



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Magistrate Court No.III, Tirunelveli, and

on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioner shall report before the Inspector of Police, Kangaikondan Police Station, Tirunelveli, daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

[c] the petitioner shall not commit any offence similar to the offence of which she is accused, or suspected, or of the commission of which she is suspected;

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

[e] the petitioner 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



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conditions, the learned Judicial 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 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 Judicial Magistrate Court No.III,
Tirunelveli.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Sivanthipatti Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
kangaikondan Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
- 4.The Superintendent, Central Prison,
Palayamkottai.
- 5.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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