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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 29/04/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE **MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL**

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Senthilkumar @ Senthil,
S/o.Gajendran @ Palraj,
D.No.44f, East Colony Area,
Kumarapalayam,
Namakkal District,
Now Residing At
Valayalkara Veethi,
Vrc Nagar, 3rd St.
Erode

... Petitioner/Accused No.2

Vs

State of Tamilnadu Rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
Kovilpatti West Police Station,
Thoothukudi District,
Crime No.802/2013.

...Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Ananthkumar
Advocate.

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



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PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

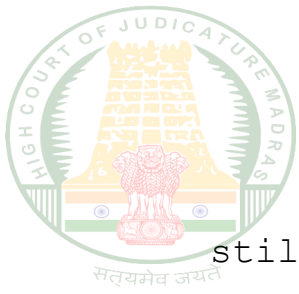
C-6B.To enlarge the petitioner/A2 on bail in connection with the case in SC.No.456/2023 on the file of the Additional District Court No.I, Thoothukudi in Crime No.802/2013 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/Accused No.2, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 24.02.2026 for the offences punishable under Sections 147, 148, 120(b), 365, 302 and 506(ii) of IPC r/w 34 of IPC, in Crime No.802 of 2013 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner was already released on bail and since the petitioner has not turned up for the hearing, Non-Bailable Warrant (NBW) was ordered to be issued on 04.07.2024 and the same was executed on 24.02.2026 and he is

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still in judicial custody. He would further submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he prays to grant bail to the petitioner.

3. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent would submit that due to non-appearance, the Non-Bailable Warrant was issued against the petitioner and the same was executed on 24.02.2026. He would further submit that the case in S.C.No.456 of 2023 on the file of the Additional District Court No.I, Thoothukudi, is pending trial. Hence, he strongly opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

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

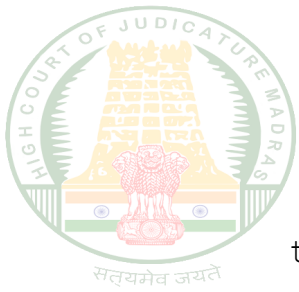


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5. Considering the rival submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, nature of offence, and considering the fact that already the petitioner was granted bail and thereafter, due to non-appearance, NBW was issued on 04.07.2024 against the petitioner and the same was executed on 24.02.2026 and the case in S.C.No.456 of 2023 on the file of the Additional District Court No.I, Thoothukudi, is pending trial and also considering the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner from 24.02.2026, 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



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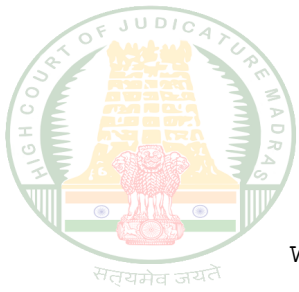
the satisfaction of the Additional District Court No.I, Thoothukudi, and on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioner shall report before the Additional District Court No.I, Thoothukudi, on all working days at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

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



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with the evidence;

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[f] On breach of any of the aforesaid 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)
29.04.2026

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- TO
- 1.The Additional District Court No.I,
Thoothukudi.
 - 2.The Inspector of Police,
Kovilpatti West Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.
 - 3.The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Tirunelveli.
 - 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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