

CRL OP(MD). No.9577 of 2026

WEB COPY

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 02/06/2026

PRESENT

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

CRL OP(MD). No.9577 of 2026

Muthukalyani,
S/o. Thangaraj,
No.3/75, North Street,
Kaliyavoor,
Thoothukudi District..

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

State of Tamilnadu Rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
Murappanadu Police Station,
Murappanadu,
Thoothukudi District.
Cr.No.437 of 2025..

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Pragalathan,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.G.Ganesh Kumar,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS



CRL OP(MD). No.9577 of 2026

PRAYER :-

C-8B. For Bail in Crime No.437 of 2025 on the file of the respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/sole Accused, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 01.11.2025 for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 115(2), 308(4), 109(1) and 351(3) of BNS, 2023, in Crime No.437 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant is a coolie worker. On 01.11.2025, at about 07.00 a.m., when the defacto complainant and his friend were coming near a petrol bunk in Paraikadu Village, the petitioner came there and asked money to drink liquor. Since the defacto complainant refused to give money, the petitioner tried to attack with aruval and extorted a sum of Rs.500/-. Hence, the complaint.

2/8

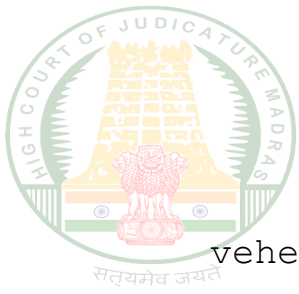


CRL OP(MD). No.9577 of 2026

WEB COPY

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 01.11.2025. Hence, he prays to grant bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent Police would submit that the investigation has been completed and charge sheet has also been filed and the same was taken on file in S.C.No.184 of 2026 by the learned II Additional District and Sessions Court, Thoothukudi and now the case is pending trial. He would further submit that the petitioner is a history sheeter and he has previous cases and the injured person has been discharged from the hospital. However, he



CRL OP(MD). No.9577 of 2026

vehemently, opposed to grant of bail.

WEB COPY

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 offence, and though the petitioner has previous cases, the same are not similar kind of offence and in all cases, he was released on bail and the investigation has been completed and now the case in S.C.No.184 of 2026 on the file of the II Additional District and Sessions Court, Thoothukudi, is pending trial and also considering the fact that the injured person has been discharged from the hospital and the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner from 01.11.2025, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:



CRL OP(MD). No.9577 of 2026

WEB COPY

[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 II Additional District and Sessions Court, Thoothukudi, and on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioner shall report before the II Additional District and Sessions Court, 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 she is accused, or suspected, or of the commission of which she is suspected;



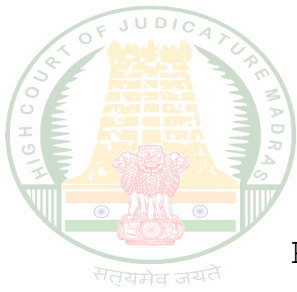
CRL OP(MD). No.9577 of 2026

[d] the petitioner shall not abscond

WEB COPY 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 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



CRL OP(MD). No.9577 of 2026

P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)AIR

WEB COPY SCW 5560].

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

(P D B J)
02.06.2026

VSG

TO

- 1.The II Additional District and Sessions Court,
Thoothukudi.
- 2.The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Palayamkottai,
Tirunelveli District.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Murappanadu Police Station,
Murappanadu,
Thoothukudi District.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

7/8



WEB COPY



CRL OP(MD). No.9577 of 2026

P. DHANABAL, J.,

vsg

ORDER
IN
CRL OP (MD) No.9577 of 2026

Date : 02/06/2026