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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated : 29/05/2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.MURALI SHANKAR

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... Petitioner

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Srivilliputhur Town,
Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
(Crime No.232/2026).

... Respondent

PRAYER:- This petition is filed under Section 483(i)(b) of BNSS to modify the condition in Cr.M.P.No.1441 of 2026 dated on 21.05.2026 on the file of the Learned Vacation Sessions Judge, Virudhunagar District at Srivilliputhur condition in to deposit Rs.5,00,000/- before the Learned Judicial Magistrate No.II,Srivilliputhur.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.A. Ebenezer

For Respondent : Mr.S.Siva Subramanian,
Counsel for State of Tamilnadu (Crl.side)



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ORDER

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The above Criminal Original Petition has been filed invoking Section 483(i)(b) of BNSS challenging the conditions imposed in Cr.M.P.No.1441 of 2026 dated on 21.05.2026 on the file of the learned Vacation Sessions Judge, Virudhunagar District, Srivilliputhur, wherein the learned Vacation Sessions Judge imposed a condition directing the petitioner to deposit Rs.5 lakhs before the Court under the head of Criminal Court Deposit.

2. It is not in dispute that the petitioner and another accused have been charged for the offences under Section 123 of BNS r/w Section 6(b) and 24(1) of COTP Act.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the State of Tamil Nadu (Criminal Side) submitted that the petitioner is involved in seven previous cases, out of which five cases of a similar nature are still pending. The Hon'ble Supreme Court has, time and again, reiterated that imposition of a condition requiring deposit of money as a pre-condition for grant of bail should ordinarily be avoided. In the present case, the learned Vacation Sessions Judge, Virudhunagar District at Srivilliputhur, has imposed a condition directing the petitioner to deposit a sum of Rs.5,00,000/-, which is onerous and cannot be



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legally sustained. Accordingly, the first condition imposed in the order dated 21.05.2026 made in Cr.M.P.No.1441 of 2026 is set aside. Insofar as the second condition is concerned, the same is modified as follows:

“The petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty-Five Thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum, to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Srivilliputhur.”

The other conditions imposed by the learned Vacation Sessions Judge shall remain unaltered.

4. In the result, this Criminal Original Petition is ordered accordingly.

29.05.2026

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TO

- 1.The Inspector of Police,
Srivilliputhur Town, Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
(Crime No. 232/2026).
2. The Judicial Magistrate No.II,
Srivilliputhur
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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