

CRL OP(MD). No.10666 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 10/06/2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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... Petitioner/ Accused No.2

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu Rep By,
The Sub Inspector of Police,
Palugal Police Station,
Kanniyakumari District.
(In Crime No.25 of 2026).

... Respondent/ Complainant

PRAYER :-

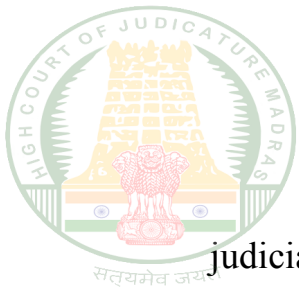
For Bail in Crime No.25 of 2026 on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : G.Anto Prince,
Advocate.

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

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner / Accused, who was arrested and remanded to



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judicial custody on 29.04.2026 for the offences punishable under Sections 329(3) and Section 3(1) of TNPPDL Act, in Crime No.25 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 13.02.2026, at about 11.10 p.m, the petitioner and the other accused trespassed into the compound and caused damage to several vehicles including the cars, which were parked therein. The damage caused is worth about Rs.80,000/-. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and he was falsely implicated in this case and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submit that the co-accused were already released on bail and the petitioner has been arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 29.04.2026. Therefore, prayed to grant bail for the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the



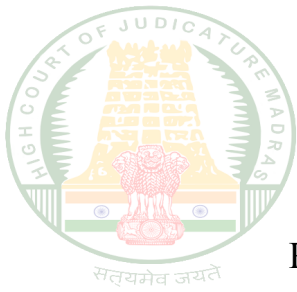
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respondent would submit that the petitioner and the other accused trespassed into the compound and caused damage to several vehicles including the cars, which were parked therein and the investigation is still pending and the petitioner has 2 previous cases. Hence, he strongly opposed to grant bail to the petitioner. He would further submit that the co-accused were already released on bail.

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 already investigation was completed and charge sheet was filed and the co-accused were already released on bail and though the prosecution stated that the petitioner has 2 previous cases, in those cases, he was released on bail and also considering the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, 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



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Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned **Judicial Magistrate No.1, Kuzhithurai, Kanyakumari District**, and on further conditions that:

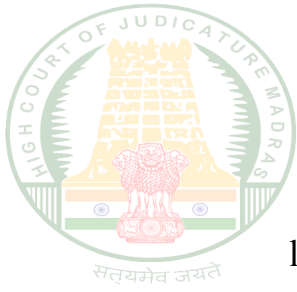
[b] the petitioner shall report **before the jurisdictional Magistrate every Monday at 10.30 a.m., for a period of 30 days and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation.**

[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 with the evidence;

[f] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the



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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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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate No.1, Kuzhithurai, Kanyakumari District.
- 2.The Sub Inspector of Police,
Palugal Police Station, Kanniyakumari District.
3. The Superintendent, Sub Jail, Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

ORDER
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