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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 24.02.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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Vinoth Kumar @ Karamani

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs.

The State represented by-

The Inspector of Police,
T-12 Selaiyur Police Station,
Tambaram.
(Cr. No.14 of 2025).

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of BNSS, pleaded to enlarge the petitioner on bail, in connection with the Cr. No.14 of 2025, pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.C. Jagan

For Respondent : Mr. Leonard Arul Joseph Selvam
Government Advocate (Criminal side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed by the petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 12.01.2025, seeking bail in Cr. No.14 of 2025, pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.



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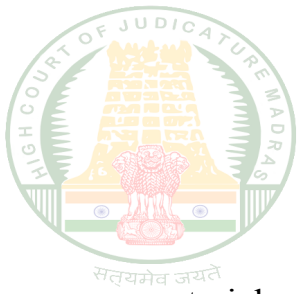
registered for the offences under Sections 8(c), 20(b)(ii)(b)(B), 29(1) and 25 of NDPS Act.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused were found in illegal possession of 1.500 kgs of Ganja for their personal gain.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent; that he is not at all involved in any offence as alleged by the prosecution; that he has been falsely implicated in this case; and that he is in judicial custody for a period of more than one month and hence prayed for grant of bail.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police, reiterated the prosecution case and on instructions, submitted that the petitioner has 13 other previous cases registered under the IPC, in which he is on bail and the contraband seized is intermediate quantity.

5. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for the respondent Police and perused the



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materials available on record.

6. Considering the nature of allegations, the fact that the contraband seized is intermediate quantity, the petitioner is on bail, in all other previous cases registered under the IPC, period of incarceration and since further custody of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only)** with **two sureties**, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned **Judicial Magistrate No.II,Tambaram.**

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent Police, daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

[c] the petitioner shall not abscond either during



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investigation or trial;

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[e] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned 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]***;

[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 B.N.S.

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate No.II,Tambaram
2. The Inspector of Police, T-12 Selaiyur Police Station, Tambaram.
3. The Superintendent, Central Prison-II, Puzhal, Chennai.
4. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.



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