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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 20.03.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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Krandhi S/o. Ramu
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... Petitioner / Accused-

Vs.

The State represented by:

The Inspector of Police,
J-8 Neelankarai Police Station,
Chennai-600 115.
(Crime No.101 of 2025).

... Respondent

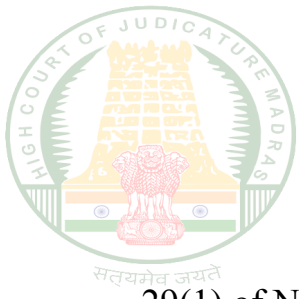
PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of BNSS, pleaded to enlarge the petitioner on bail, in connection with the Crime No.101 of 2025, pending investigation on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.R. Sethuvarayar

For Respondent : Mr. Leonard Arul Joseph Selvam
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed by the petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 12.02.2025, seeking bail in Crime No.101 of 2025 registered for the offences under Sections 8(c), 20(b)(ii), 25 and



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29(1) of NDPS Act.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner, along with other accused, was found in illegal possession of 1.250 kgs of Ganja.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the allegations against the petitioner are false; that the contraband seized from the petitioner is not a commercial quantity and that in any case, considering the period of incarceration, further custody of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation and prayed for grant of bail.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police, reiterated the prosecution case and on instructions, confirmed the fact that the contraband seized from the petitioner is an intermediate quantity and the petitioner has one previous case registered under the Women Harassment Act, in which, he is on bail.

5. Considering the aforesaid facts, the nature of allegations against the petitioner, period of incarceration, the fact that the petitioner is on bail in other case registered under the Women Harassment Act, contraband seized from the



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petitioner is an intermediate quantity, this Court is of the view that further custody of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation. Hence, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. 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 **District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate, Sholinganallur** and on further conditions that:

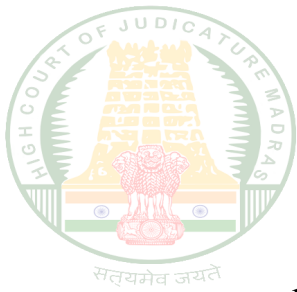
[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

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

[c] the petitioner shall not abscond either during 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



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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 District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate, Sholinganallur.
2. The Inspector of Police, J-8 Neelankarai Police Station, Chennai-600 115.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai.
4. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.



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