



Crl.OP.No.8583 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED : 24.03.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

Crl.O.P.No.8583 of 2025

Sachin Kumar

.. Petitioner

Vs.

The State rep by
The Inspector of Police,
D1, Triplicane Police Station,
Chennai.

(Crime No.34 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.34 of 2025, pending investigation on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : M/s.R.Thirugnanam

For Respondent : Ms.J.R.Archana
Government Advocate(Crl.Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed by the petitioner, who
was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 01.03.2025, seeking bail
in Crime No.34 of 2025 registered for the offence under Sections 8(c) r/w
22(b) and 29(i) of NDPS Act.



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3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the contraband seized is intermediate quantity; that the similarly placed co-accused was granted bail by this Court in Crl.O.P.No.7173 of 2025 and the, the petitioner is in custody from 01.03.2025 and hence, he may be released on bail.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police, reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the contraband seized is intermediate quantity; and that there are five previous cases pending against the petitioner and he is on bail in those cases.

5. Considering the nature of allegations, period of incarceration, the fact that the similarly placed co-accused was granted bail by



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this Court in Crl.O.P.No.7173 of 2025 , 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.

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 **II Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Egmore, Chennai**, 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 report before the respondent Police, everyday 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



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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 Inspector of Police,
D1, Triplicane Police Station,
Chennai.
- 2.The II Metropolitan Magistrate Court,
Egmore, Chennai.
- 3.The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison, Puzhal.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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