



CRL O.P. No.10944 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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Dated : 15.04.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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Govindarajalu S/o. Selvam .. Petitioner / Accused

Vs

State rep. by:-

The Inspector of Police,
Ambattur PEW Police Station. ... Respondent
[Cr. No.34 of 2025]

PRAYER: - Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of BNSS,
pleased 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 : Mr.R. Vasantha Kumar

For Respondent : Ms. J.R. Archana,
Government Advocate
[Criminal side]

ORDER



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This Criminal Original Petition has been filed by the petitioner/Accused, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 08.03.2025, seeking bail in Crime No.34 of 2025 registered for the offences under Sections 8(c) and 20(b)(ii)(B) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act.

2. It is the case of the prosecution that based on the secret information, the petitioner was found in possession of 17 kgs of Ganja.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the allegations against the petitioner are false; that contraband has been seized; that he has no bad antecedents; and that in any case, further custody of the petitioner is not required and prayed that the petitioner may be released on bail.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police, reiterated the prosecution case and on instructions, submitted that the petitioner is a native of Andhra Pradesh; that seized



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contraband in this case is intermediate quantity; and that the petitioner has no bad antecedents.

5. Considering the aforesaid facts, nature of allegations, period of incarceration, the fact that the petitioner has no bad antecedents, the seized contraband in this case 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, of which, one should be a blood relative and the another surety should be a local surety, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned **Judicial Magistrate, Ambattur** 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



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their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioner shall appear before the respondent police every day 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 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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- 1.The Judicial Magistrate, Ambattur.
- 2.The Inspector of Police, Ambattur PEW Police Station.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Central Prison-II, Puzhal, Chennai.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.

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