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Crl.OP.No.11712 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 21.04.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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Naren @ Narendran ... Petitioner(s) /Accused

Vs.

State by Inspector of Police,
D-1, Triplicane Police Station,
Chennai.
Cr.No.114 of 2025

... Respondent(s)/ Complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of BNSS 2023,
to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.114 of 2025, pending on the
file of the respondent police.

For petitioner(s) : Mr.M.Arivazhagan

For Respondent(s) : M/s.J.R.Archana
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed by the petitioner, who



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was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 25.02.2025, seeking bail in Crime No.114 of 2025 registered for the offences under Sections 8(c), 20(b)(ii)(B) and 29(1) of NDPS Act, 1985.

2. The case of the prosecution is that, the co-accused was found in illegal possession of 2 Kgs of Ganja and the petitioner was implicated based on the confession of the co-accused.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case and the petitioner is in custody from 25.02.2025, and that in any case, further custody of the petitioner is not required and prayed for the grant of bail to the petitioner.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police, reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that there is one previous case against the petitioner and he is on bail in that case.



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5. Admittedly, no contraband was seized from the petitioner and the petitioner is sought to be implicated based on the confession of the co-accused. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, period of incarceration and 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 separate bond for a sum of Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only) each with two sureties (one surety must be a blood relative of the petitioner), each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the **learned II Metropolitan Magistrate, 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;**



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[c] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

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[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. Inspector of Police,
D-1, Triplicane Police Station,
Chennai.
 2. The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court,
Chennai.
 3. Learned Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, Chennai.
 4. The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison, Chennai.



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