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Crl.OP.No.12309 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 23.04.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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... Petitioner(s) /Accused 4

Vs.

The State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Sipcot Police Station,
Ranipet District.
Crime No.88 of 2025

... Respondent(s)/ Complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of BNSS 2023,
to enlarge the petitioner on bail in connection with Crime No.88 of 2025, on
the file of the respondent police.

For petitioner(s) : Mr.D.Balaji

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

ORDER



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This Criminal Original Petition has been filed by the petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 08.04.2025, seeking bail in Crime No.88 of 2025 registered for the offences under Section 123 of BNS r/w Section 77 of the Juvenile Justice Act.

2. The case of the prosecution is that, the co-accused was found in illegal possession of 103 numbers of Tapentadol Tablets (100mg) 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 08.04.2025, 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 the petitioner has no bad antecedents.



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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 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 District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Ranipet, Ranipet District** 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,



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everyday at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

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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. The Inspector of Police,
Sipcot Police Station,
Ranipet District.
 2. The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court,
Chennai.
 3. Learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate,
Ranipet, Ranipet District
 4. The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison, Vellore.



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SUNDER MOHAN, J.

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