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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 30.04.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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Pavin S/o. Ramesh

... Petitioner/Accused-2

Vs.

The State represented by-

The Inspector of Police,
G-7 Chetpet Police Station.
Chennai District.
(Crime No.49 of 2025).

... Respondent

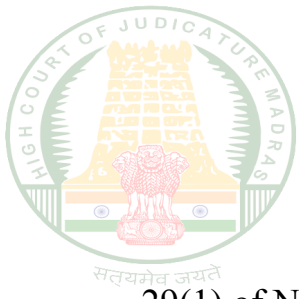
PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of BNSS, pleaded to enlarge the petitioner on bail, in connection with the Crime No.49 of 2025, pending investigation on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr. B. Keerthi Vasana

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 20.03.2025, seeking bail in Crime No.49 of 2025 registered for the offence under Sections 8(c), 20(b)(ii)(B) and



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29(1) of NDPS Act read with Section 123 of B.N.S.

2. The case of the prosecution is that based on secret information, the A1 was found in possession of 1.200 kgs of Ganja, 160 mg Tydol - 100 tablets, unknown tablets - 26 mg and 5 injections; that contraband was seized. Hence the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the allegations against the petitioner are false; that contraband has been seized from the co-accused A1; that no contraband was seized from the petitioner; 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 contraband has been seized from A1; that based on the confession of A1, this petitioner is sought to be implicated in this case; that the co-accused was already granted bail; and that the petitioner has no bad antecedents.

5. Considering the aforesaid facts, nature of allegations, period of



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incarceration, the fact that the petitioner has no bad antecedents, no recovery is made from this petitioner and the contraband has been seized from the co-accused, the co-accused has been released on bail, the petitioner is sought to be implicated, based on the confession of the co-accused, 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 **II Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Egmore, Chennai.**

[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, daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;



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[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.

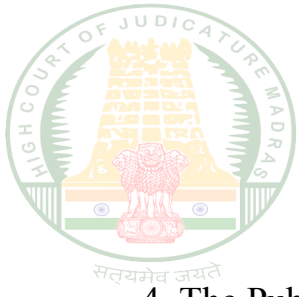
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To

1. The II Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Egmore, Chennai.
2. The Inspector of Police, G-7 Chetpet Police Station, Chennai District.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Central Prison-II, Puzhal, Chennai.

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4. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.

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