



Crl.O.P.Nos.14999, 15000, 15002 of 2025

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : **21.05.2025**

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.SENTHILKUMAR

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K.Munusami

... Petitioner in all OP's

-VS-

The State Represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
Chengam Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.
(Crime Nos.164, 163, 165 of 2025)

... Respondent in all OP's

COMMON PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, pleaded to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest police in Crime Nos.164, 163, 165 of 2025, respectively, pending on the file of respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Gopalakrishnan
in all OP's

For Respondent : Mr.A.Gopinath,
in all OP's Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



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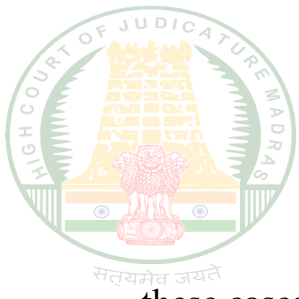
COMMON ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences under Sections 275 and 123 of BNS, 2023, r/w Sections 24(1) of Cigarette and other Tobacco Products Acts, 2003, in Crime Nos.164, 163, 165 of 2025, respectively, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the respondent police conducted surprise inspection and raid on 29.04.2025 within their jurisdiction limit during that time the A1 was found to be in illegal possession of tobacco products banned by the Government and the same was seized by the respondent police. Hence these cases.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and he has been falsely implicated in these cases. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail in these cases.

4. The learned Govt. Advocate (CrI. Side) appearing for the respondent submitted that A1 was found to be in illegal possession of tobacco products banned by the Government and 10 previous cases pending against the petitioner. Therefore, he vehemently opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner in



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these cases.

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5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the cases, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance before the *learned Judicial Magistrate, Chengam*, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of **Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only)** with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

(a) the petitioner shall make a non-refundable deposit of **Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)** to the credit of **The Dean / Medical Officer, Government Stanley Medical College Hospital, Chennai** within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and shall produce the said receipt before the Court below.

(b) if the petitioner fails to surrender before the said Magistrate within a period of fifteen days, this Order shall stand automatically cancelled;

(c) the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the Application for Suretyship [Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal



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Rules of Practice, 2019']. The learned Magistrate shall obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

(d) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m until further orders;

(e) the petitioner shall not directly or indirectly cause any threat to the defacto complainant and witnesses and shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(f) the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation by a Police office as and when required;

(g) the petitioner to give an undertaking that if required for being identified by witnesses during investigation or for Police custody beyond the first fifteen days, he shall comply to the directions as may be given by the Court in this regard;

(h) the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(i) 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];



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(j) If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 B.N.S.2023.

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Note:

1. Registry is directed to forthwith upload this order in the Official Website of this Court.
2. All concerned to act on this order being uploaded in Official Website of this Court without insisting on certified hard copies. To be noted, this order when uploaded in the official website of this Court will be watermarked and will also have a QR code.”

To

- 1.The learned Judicial Magistrate,
Chengam.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Chengam Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.
- 3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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