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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

CRL OP NO. 15637 of 2025

Praveen Kumar, M/35 years,
S/o Govindan .

... Petitioner

Vs

State rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
D5, Marina Police Station, Chennai.
Crime No.146/2025

... Respondent(s)

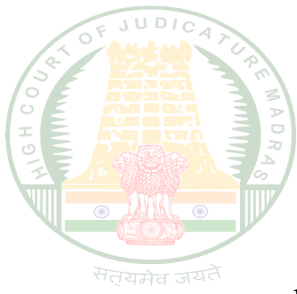
PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of B.N.S.S.,
pleased to enlarge the petitioner on bail, in Crime No.146 of 2025 on the file
of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner(s): Mr. S.Madhusudanan

For Respondent(s): Mr.V.J.Priyadarsana, Govt.Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody
on 25.04.2025 for the alleged offence punishable under Sections 8(C),
22(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act, in Crime No.146 of 2025, on the file of the



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respondent police, seeks bail.

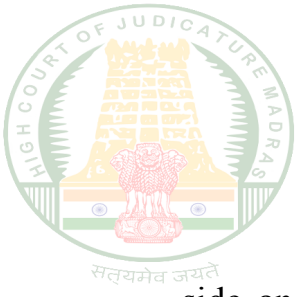
2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was found in possession of 1.380 Kgs. of ganja for sale. Hence the complaint.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He would further submit that the petitioner was arrested and he is in judicial custody from 25.04.2025 and is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police, while opposing for grant of bail to the petitioner, reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the petitioner was arrested on 25.04.2025. He further submitted that there are three previous cases pending as against the petitioner.

5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record including FIR.

6. Considering the submissions of the learned counsel on either



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side and the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, and also taking into account the undertaking given by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing 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 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 is directed to deposit a sum of **Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only)** as non-refundable deposit either through RTGS/NEFT/cash/demand draft in favour of the **Dean, Stanley Government Medical College and Hospital, Chennai, bearing A/c. No.39219285071, State Bank of India, Old Jail Road, Stanley Hospital, IFSC:SBIN0001476,** without prejudice to his defence before the trial Court and the concerned Magistrate/Judge after perusing the challan/receipt, shall accept the sureties furnished by the petitioner;



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[c] the petitioner shall report before the concerned Magistrate/Judge daily at 10.30 a.m on every Monday to Friday and appear before the respondent police at 10.30 a.m on every Saturday and Sunday until further orders;

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

[e] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[f] 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 51340]*;

[g] 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, Egmore, Chennai.
2. The The Inspector of Police,
D5, Marina Police Station, Chennai.
- 3.The Superintendent,
Central Prison-2, Puzhal, Chennai.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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N.SENTHILKUMAR, J.

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