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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 06.06.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

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S. Subahasish Rout

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs.

The State Rep. by
Inspector of Police,
Salem NIB – CID Police Station,
Salem District.
(Crime No.19 of 2025)

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.19
of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Krishnamoorthy
for Mr.C.Deepakkumar

For Respondent : Mr.L.Baskaran
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on
05.04.2025, for the offences punishable under Sections 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B) of



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Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 in connection with Crime No.19 of 2025, registered on the file of the respondent, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that petitioner was found to be in illegal possession of 3 kgs of Ganja. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent condition 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 submitted that on 05.04.2025, the Railway Police conducted search in Unreserved General Coach in Vivek Express Train, at that time, the petitioner was found in possession of 3 kgs. of Ganja. He further submitted that the petitioner has got no previous case. His only apprehension is that if the petitioner is granted bail he will abscond, since he hails from the State of Odisha. Hence, he strongly opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.



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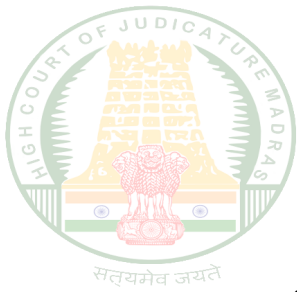
5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, submissions made by the learned counsels on either side and the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with 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, of whom, one surety should be a blood surety and another surety can be a local surety**, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned **Judicial Magistrate No.II, Salem**, and on further conditions that:

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the Application for Surety ship [Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019']. The learned Magistrate shall obtain a copy of any one of the identity proofs to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of two weeks and thereafter, as and when required for



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interrogation;

[c] the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation by a Police Officer as and when required;

[d] the petitioner shall not directly or indirectly cause any threat to the de facto complainant and witnesses;

[e] 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;

[f] On breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to pass appropriate orders against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the aforementioned 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)13 SCC 283]**;

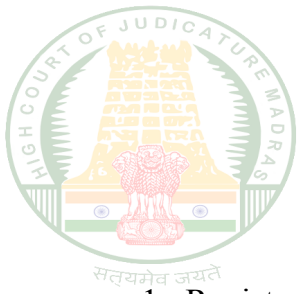
[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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To

1.The Judicial Magistrate No.2,
Salem.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Salem NIB – CID Police Station,
Salem District.

3.The Superintendent,
Central Prison,
Salem.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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