



Crl.O.P.No.18096 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED :15.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE Dr.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN

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Chinnarasu
S/o Chinnamayan
No.1/18, North Street,
Sadachipatti,
Ayyanarkulam,
Usilampatti, Madurai.

.. Petitioner/Accused-3

/versus/

The State Rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
NIB CID Police Station.

..Respondent/Complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of *Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita*, 2023,to enlarge the petitioner on bail in connection with Crime No.54 of 2024 on the file of the NIB CID, Chennai pending investigation.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Moovendhan
For Respondent : Mr.A.Gopinath,
Govt.Advocate (Crl.Side)



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ORDER

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2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner involved seizure of 43 kgs of ganja.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that on the date of seizure this petitioner was in prison and he is involved in another case and therefore, the alleged involvement of this petitioner in the crime is purely an imaginary one.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) submitted that this petitioner is the mastermind in transporting ganja from Andhra Pradesh. He has engaged A1 and A2 to transport 42 kgs ganja and he has financed for the procurement of the contraband. The confession statement of A1 and A2 clearly implicates this petitioner and the antecedents of the petitioner also corroborates his complicity in the crime.



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5. A detailed counter filed by the respondent police indicates that how the contraband was seized and the role of the petitioner has been ascertained through investigation. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) further submitted that the investigation completed and final report filed before the Special Court under EC and NDPS Act, Chennai.

6. For transport of commercial quantity of ganja, this petitioner was already secured in Crime No.863 of 2022 on the file of Peelamedu Police Station. Since the petitioner's case does not fall within the twin condition imposed under Section 25 of the NDPS Act, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Hence, this Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed.

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To

- 1.The District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate Court, Madhavaram.
- 2.The Inspector of Police, NIB CID Police Station, Chennai.
- 3.The Central Prison-II, Puzhal, Chennai.
- 3.The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.

Dr.G.JAYACHANDRAN,J.

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