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CrI.O.P.No.18612 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 14.07.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

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Mohamed Abdullah

... Petitioner

Versus

State rep by Inspector of Police,
Sethiyathope Police Station,
Cuddalore District.
(Crime No.16 of 2025)

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest in Crime No.126 of 2024 pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.Mohamed Saifulla

For Respondent : Mr.Leonard Arul Joseph Selvam
Government Advocate (CrI. Side)



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ORDER

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2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused was found in illegal possession of 7 kgs of various banned tobacco products. Hence the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submits that the petitioner is ready to abide any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that petitioner has no bad antecedents. However, he vehemently opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



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5. Considering the above facts and circumstances of the case, the

fact that petitioner has no bad antecedents and since custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner shall deposit a sum of **Rs.25,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) as non refundable deposit to the credit of the **RAY OF LIGHT FOUNDATION; A/c No:50100078904233; IFSC code : HDFC0001864; No.10, Nageswara Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600034; Phone No.8939065431** and on such deposit, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the **Judicial Magistrate Court-I, Chidambaram**, 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:



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[a] the petitioner and 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 deposit a sum of **Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)** as non refundable deposit to the credit of the **RAY OF LIGHT FOUNDATION; A/c No: 50100078904233; IFSC code : HDFC0001864; No.10, Nageswara Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600034; Ph No.8939065431;**

[c] the petitioner shall report before the respondent Police everyday at 10.30 a.m. for a period of two (2) weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;

[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



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Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)AIR SCW 5560];

[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 Court-I,
Chidambaram.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Sethiyathope Police Station,
Cuddalore District.
- 3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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