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CRL OP No. 18993 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03-07-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M. NIRMAL KUMAR

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1. Bakiyaraj @ Bhakkiyaraj
2. Vadivel

Petitioners

Vs

1. State rep by the Inspector of Police
Tiruppur South Police Station, Tiruppur
city, Tiruppur District Cr.No.479 of
2025

Respondent

PRAYER Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioners on bail pending
investigation in Cr.No.479 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police

For Petitioner(s): Mr.M.Hemanth Kumar

For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Vinothraja
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



ORDER

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The petitioners, who were arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 22.06.2025, for the offence punishable under Section 123 of BNS 2023 (328 IPC) and Section 22(a) of Cigarette and other Tobacco Products Act, 2003 in connection with Crime No.479 of 2025, registered on the file of the respondent, seek bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners were found in illegal possession of 65.450 kgs. of banned tobacco products. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have been falsely implicated in this case. The petitioners are in judicial custody from 22.06.2025 and hence, further custody of the petitioners are not required. He further submitted that the petitioners, without prejudice to his rights, is ready to deposit a sum of Rs.25,000/- each to any welfare scheme of the Government or any other organization. Hence, he prayed for grant of bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the



respondent police, while opposing for grant of bail to the petitioners, reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the petitioners alleged to have been in illegal possession of 65.450 kgs of prohibited Tobacco products in order to sell the same to public at large to make an unlawful gain through illegal means. He further submitted that there is no previous case against the petitioners and hence, sought to dismiss the bail petition.

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

6.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the submissions made by the learned counsels on either side and the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioners, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

7.Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail on his executing a separate bond for a sum of **Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each** with **two sureties**, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned **Judicial Magistrate No.II, Tiruppur**, and on further conditions that:

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left



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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 petitioners shall deposit a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Fifty Thousand only) each (Non refundable) towards the account of SRI RAMACHANDRA INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH, Current Account maintained at Indian Bank, SRU Branch, Porur, Chennai-600 116, bearing Current Account No.471533180, IFSC Code No.IDIB000S180 and to produce the Bank Challan before the Judicial Magistrate No.II, Tiruppur and the receipt shall be produced at the time of executing the bond;

[c] the petitioners shall report before the respondent Police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of three weeks; thereafter as and when required for interrogation;

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

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



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[f] the petitioners 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;

[g] On breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to pass appropriate orders against the petitioners in accordance with law as if the aforementioned conditions have been imposed and the petitioners 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];

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

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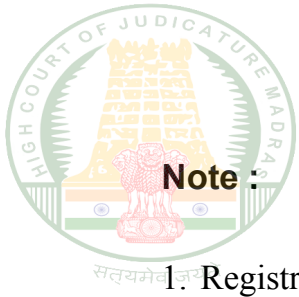
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Tiruppur South Police Station, Tiruppur
city, Tiruppur District Cr.No.479 of
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2.The Judicial Magistrate No.II,
Tiruppur.

3.The Superintendent,
District Jail, Tiruppur.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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