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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 07.07.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

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... Petitioner/A2

Vs.

The State Rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
G-1 Vepery Police Station,
Vepery, Chennai – 600 007.

... Respondent/Complainant

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.341
of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Santhosh

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on
23.06.2025, for the offences punishable under Sections 274, 275, 123 of BNS,
2023 and Sections 6(b) r/w 24(i) of Cigarette and other Tobacco Products Act,



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2003 in connection with Crime No.341 of 2025, registered on the file of the respondent, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused was found to be in illegal possession of 3 kgs. of banned Tobacco products. Hence, the case.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and she is no way connected with the above offence. Based on the confession of A1, she has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the co-accused/A1 has been granted bail by the learned Principal Sessions Judge, Chennai in Crl.M.P.No.5789 of 2025 on 03.07.2025. Hence, he prayed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

4.The 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 has got three previous cases. He further submitted that the co-accused/A1 has been granted bail by the learned Principal Sessions Judge, Chennai in Crl.M.P.No.5789 of 2025 on 03.07.2025.



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

6.Considering the submissions made by the learned counsels on either side and the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner and the fact that co-accused/A1 has been already granted bail by the Sessions Court on 03.07.2025, 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 her 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 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 everyday at 10.30 a.m. until further orders;**

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



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

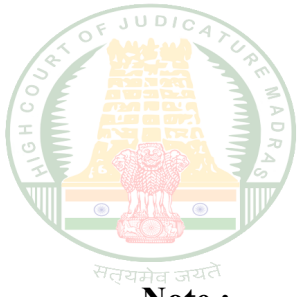
[e] the petitioner to give an undertaking that if required for being identified by witnesses during investigation or for police custody beyond the first fifteen days, she shall comply to the directions as may be given by the Court in this regard;

[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 II Metropolitan Magistrate,
Egmore, Chennai.

2.The Inspector of Police,
G-1 Vepery Police Station,
Vepery, Chennai – 600 007.

3.The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Puzhal-III,
Chennai.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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