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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.08.2025

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THE HONOURABLE Dr.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN

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1. Ragul (24/male),
S/o.Sendhurpandiyan,
No.3/43, Maravar Street, Perunali,
Ramanathapuram – 623 115.

... Petitioner/1st Accused

Vs.

The State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Pallikaranai Police Station,
(Crime No.11 of 2025)

...Complainant/Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of *Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita*, 2023, pleaded to enlarge the petitioner on bail, in crime No.11 of 2025 (on the file of the Inspector of Police, Pallikaranai Police Station, Tambaram District).

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Thiyagarajan

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



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The petitioner, who arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 15.02.2025, for an offences punishable under Section 8(c), 20(b)(ii),(C), 29(1) of NDPS Act, 1985, in Crime No.11 of 2025, registered on the file of the respondent, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that 24 kg of ganja were seized from the joint possession of the petitioner and two co-accused and all were arrested on 15.02.2025.

3. The Learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent states that on completion of investigation, final report been filed and the same taken on file in C.C.No.634 of 2025.

4. The 1st petitioner is before this Court seeking bail, stating that the accused were not possession of any contraband, much less commercial quantity. Even otherwise, the prosecution case is that, each one of them were possessing 8 kgs of Ganja, which means intermediate quantity and therefore, rigor of possessing commercial quantity will not arise.



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5. However, the F.I.R and seizure memo indicates that all three persons were together having possession of the contraband seized and the manner in which it was identically packed in a trolley bag also indicates that, they have shared the common intention of possessing and distributing it for price.

6. In the given circumstances, the statutory embargo under Section 37(1)(b) of the NDPS Act is triggered and the petition for bail stands dismissed.

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To,

1. The Principal Special Court under EC & NDPS Act, Chennai.
2. The Inspector of Police, Pallikaranai Police Station, Chennai.
3. The Puzhal Prison II, Chennai.
4. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.



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