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Crl.O.P.No.20020 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 16.07.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

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1.Abdul Raguman @ Abdul
2.Vishnu @ Vazhai Vishnu

... Petitioners/A1 & A3

Vs.

State Rep. By
The Inspector of Police,
T-8, Guduvanchery Police Station,
Chengalpattu District.
(Crime No.151 of 2025)

... Respondent

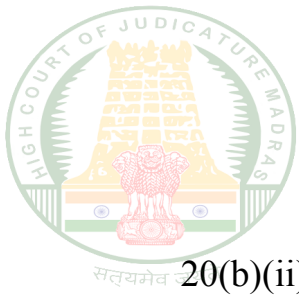
PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioners on bail pending
investigation in Crime No.151 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioners : Mr.D.Magesh

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

ORDER

The petitioners, who were arrested and remanded to judicial
custody on 04.06.2025, for the offence punishable under Sections 8(c) r/w



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20(b)(ii)(B) and 29(1) of Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 in connection with Crime No.151 of 2025, registered on the file of the respondent, seek bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners along with other accused was found in illegal possession of 1.500 kgs. of Ganja. Hence, the case.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and they are no way connected with the alleged offence. He further submitted that the petitioners are ready to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this Court. 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 there are totally 3 accused in this case, the petitioners are ranked as A1 and A3. He further submitted that each petitioner has got 5 previous cases.



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5.Heard the learned counsel appearing on both sides.

6.Considering the submissions made 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 their executing a 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, Chengalpattu** 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 petitioners shall report before the respondent police everyday morning at 10.30 a.m. and evening at 5.30 p.m. for a period of three weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation;

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



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[d] 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, they shall comply to the directions as may be given by the Court in this regard;

[e] 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]**;

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

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1.The Judicial Magistrate No.II,
Chengalpattu.

2.The Inspector of Police,
T-8, Guduvanchery Police Station,
Chengalpattu District.

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

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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