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Crl.O.P.No.22189 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 02.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE Dr.JUSTICE **G.JAYACHANDRAN**

Crl.O.P.No.22189 of 2025

Vinodhini @ Joyce

... Petitioner

Vs.

State Rep. by:

The Inspector of Police,
R-10 MGR Nagar PS,
Chennai.

.(Crime No.246 of 2025)

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime
No.246 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Karthick

For Respondent : Mr.A.Gopinath
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody
on 15.07.2025, for the offence punishable under Sections 8(c) r/w 22(b),
29(1) of NDPS Act, 1985 in Crime No.246 of 2025, registered on the file of
the respondent, seeks bail.



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2. According to the prosecution, the petitioner along with other accused persons was found in possession of 3 grams of Methamphetamine and 28 grams of Hashish Oil. The petitioner is one of the accused in connection with the seizure of Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances from A1 to A4. The petitioner has been arrayed as A5, and it is alleged that she procured the seized contraband and distributed it to the other accused.

3. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police submits that no contraband was recovered from this petitioner, except for the confession of the co-accused and no other incriminating material was found against her.

4. Considering the period of incarceration already undergone by the petitioner and the fact that no contraband was recovered from this petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions:

5. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on her executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five**



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Thousand only) with **two sureties**, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned **XXIII Metropolitan Magistrate, Saidapet, 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 daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;**

[c] 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]**;

[d] 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 XXIII Metropolitan Magistrate,
Saidapet, Chennai.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
R-10 MGR Nagar PS,
Chennai District.
- 3.The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Puzhal-III, Chennai.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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