



Crl.O.P.No.23239 of 2025

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 10.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE T.V.THAMILSELVI

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Geetha

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Inspector of Police
PEW-Adyar Police Station,
Cr.No.125/2025

... Respondent

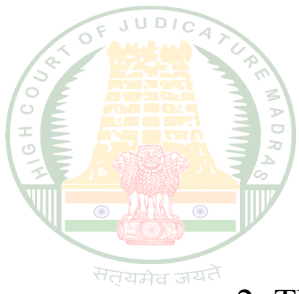
PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Cr.No.125/2025 pending on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Sankarasubbu

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 15.06.2025 for the alleged offence under Sections 8(c), 20(b)(ii)(C) and 29(1) of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, in Crime No.125 of 2025, on the file of respondent police, seeks bail.



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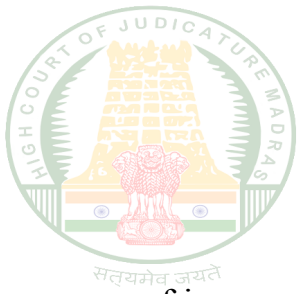
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2. The case of the prosecution is that, the petitioner herein, along with other accused, was found in illegal possession of 7 kgs of Ganja. Hence, the present complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and she has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submits that the petitioner has been suffering incarceration from 15.06.2025. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this Court. The bail petition was filed on the ground that the petitioner is a lady and the overt act is not attributed to her.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police opposed the grant of bail to the petitioner and submitted that the petitioner has one previous case of a similar nature. He also submitted that the other accused 5 and 6 are still absconding. Since the present petitioner hails from Andhra Pradesh, there is every possibility if released on bail, he may also abscond.

5. Considering the facts, the submissions made by both counsels, and the fact that the investigation is almost completed, and also considering the period



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of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, this court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to **deposit a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) as non-refundable deposit as non-refundable deposit to the credit of Madras High Court Advocates Clerks Welfare Association, High Court of Madras, Indian Bank, High Court Branch, S.B.A/c. No.484077244, IFSC.No.IDIB000M157**, and on such deposit, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on executing a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties, **in which one surety must be a blood surety** for a like sum to the satisfaction of the *learned Eighteenth Metropolitan Magistrate, Saidapet, Chennai*, and on further conditions that:

(a) the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

(b) the petitioner shall stay at Chennai and report before the respondent police on every alternative days at 10.30 a.m. for a period of three months.

(c) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;



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(d) the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(e) on breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the Magistrate/ Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on bail by the Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***P.K.Shaji Vs. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560]***; and;

(f) if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

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To

- 1.The Eighteenth Metropolitan Magistrate, Saidapet, Chennai
- 2.The Inspector of Police
PEW-Adyar Police Station,
Chennai
- 3.The Superintendent, Women Central Prison, Puzhal.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.



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