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Crl.O.P.No.24901 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 15.09.2025

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

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Chandramouli

... Petitioner

Vs.

State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police
PEW Ambattur Unit,
Avadi.
Crime No.113 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. 113 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Sridhar

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 19.07.2025, for the offence punishable under Sections 8(c), 20(b)(ii)(B) of of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, in Crime No.113 of 2025, registered on the file of the respondent, seeks bail.



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2. The case of the prosecution is that, the petitioner herein was found in possession of 10 kgs of Ganja. Hence, the present complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this Court.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and opposed the grant of bail to the petitioner. He further submitted that the petitioner had procured a large quantity of Ganja from Andhra Pradesh for the purpose of selling it in Tamilnadu. He also submitted that the investigation is yet to be completed.

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

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, nature of allegations, submissions made by the learned counsels on either side and taking note of the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, 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 his 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 **Judicial Magistrate, Ambattur at Tiruvallur** 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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Dr.G.JAYACHANDRAN, J.



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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate, Ambattur, Tiruvallur.
- 2.The Inspector of Police
PEW Ambattur Unit,
Avadi.
- 3.The Central Prison, Puzhal-II, Chennai.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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