



Crl.O.P.No.24025 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 02.09.2025

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THE HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN

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Rajkumar

... Petitioner/A1

Vs.

State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep.by The Inspector of Police,
M-2, MM Colony Police Station,
Redhills Tiruvallur District.
(Crime No.240 of 2025)

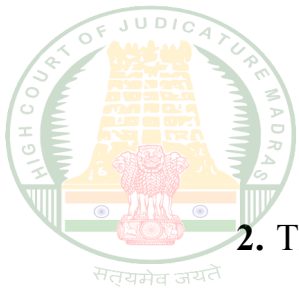
... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, to
enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest concern in Crime No.240 of
2025 on the file of the M-2, MM Colony Police Station, Redhills, Tiruvallur
District.

For Petitioner : Mr.Rajadurai
For Respondent : Mr.S.Udayakumar,
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

ORDER

The petitioner herein apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent
police for the offences punishable under Section 123 of BNS Act and Section
24(1) of Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act, 2003, in Crime No.240 of
2025 on the file of the respondent Police, and hence seeks anticipatory bail.



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2. The petitioner apprehends arrest in connection with the seizure of 55 kg of tobacco products. The respondent police have already arrested two persons, one of whom is the brother of the petitioner.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is an innocent person and has been falsely implicated in this case.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) reiterated the prosecution case and vehemently opposed the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner on the ground that he is a habitual offender involved in illicit trafficking of tobacco products.

5. Considering the quantity of tobacco products seized in this case, and since the investigation indicates that the petitioner is the supplier of the said contraband, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed.

25.08.2025

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To

1. The District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate Court, Madhavaram.
2. The Inspector of Police,
M-2, MM Colony Police Station,
Redhills Tiruvallur District.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

Dr.G.JAYACHANDRAN, J.



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