



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 02.09.2025

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THE HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN

Crl.O.P.No.24030 of 2025

1.Ayyappan
2.Lakshmi

... Petitioners

Vs.

State by:-

The Inspector of Police,
Karimangalam Police Station,
Dharmapuri District.

(Crime No.327 of 2025)

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita Act, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event
of their arrest in Crime No.327 of 2025 pending investigation on the file of the
respondent police.

For Petitioners : Mr.P.M.Jayachandran

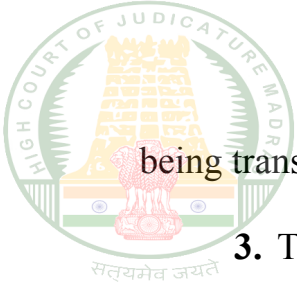
For Respondent : Mr.S.Udayakumar,

Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

ORDER

The petitioners are the driver and the owner of the vehicle. One car bearing
Registration No.TN 01 AP 7761 was found 2200kgs of tobacco products, which
were seized from the said vehicle on 28.07.2025 during a vehicular check. On
seeing the police, the petitioners abandoned the car and fled from the spot.

2. The investigation further reveals that the branded tobacco products were



being transported from Krishnagiri, a neighbouring State.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are innocent persons and have 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 petitioners.

5. Considering the fact that a huge quantity of contraband has been seized, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed.

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To

1. The District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate, Karimangalam.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Karimangalam Police Station,
Dharmapuri District
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

Dr.G.JAYACHANDRAN, J.



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