



Crl.O.P.No.24305 of 2025

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 04.09.2025

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

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... Petitioner

Vs.

State rep by:-

The Inspector of Police,
C-2, Race Course Police Station,
Coimbatore District.
(Crime No.431 of 2025)

... Respondent

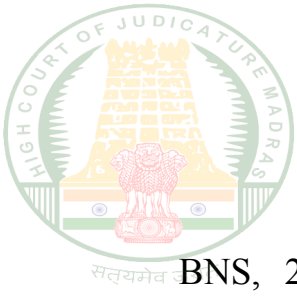
PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the Petitioner on bail in Crime No.431 of 2025 on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Nepoleon

For Respondent : Mr.S.Udayakumar
Government Advocate (Crl.side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 04.08.2025, for the offence punishable under Sections 6(a) read with 24(1) of Cigarette and Other Tobacco Products Act, 2003 and Section 123 of



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BNS, 2023, in Crime No.431 of 2025, registered on the file of the respondent, seeks bail.

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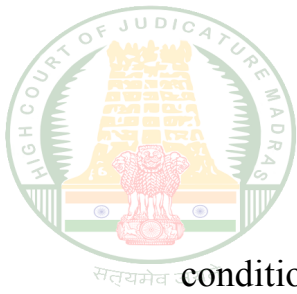
2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was found in possession of 50.240 kgs of banned tobacco products kept for sale. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has been in judicial custody for the past 30 days. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

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

5. Considering the nature of the offence, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on **depositing a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) in the account pertaining to Crime No.431 of 2025 within a period of fifteen days.** On such deposit, the surety may be considered and on further



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conditions that:

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[a] The petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of **Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)** with **two sureties**, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned **Judicial Magistrate Court No.III, Coimbatore;**

[b] 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;

[c] **the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;**

[d] 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];**

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[e] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh
FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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Note :

1. Registry is directed to forthwith upload this order in the Official Website of this Court.
2. All concerned to act on this order being uploaded in Official Website of this Court without insisting on certified hard copies. To be noted, this order when uploaded in the official website of this Court will be watermarked and will also have a QR code.

To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate Court No.III, Coimbatore
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
C-2, Race Course Police Station, Coimbatore District.
- 3.The Central Prison, Coimbatore.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.

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