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Crl.O.P.No.26178 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23-09-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE K. RAJASEKAR

CRL OP NO.26178 of 2025

Soundar Raj

... Petitioner

Vs

The State rep. by,
The Inspector of Police,
Peerkkankaranai Police Station,
(Crime No.452 of 2025)

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to grant bail to the petitioner/accused in Crime No.452 of 2025 on the file of Prohibition Enforcement Wing Police Station, Coimbatore City.

For Petitioner(s) : Mr.J. Deliban

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



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ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 12.08.2025, for the offences punishable under Sections 123 of BNS r/w 24(1) of Cigarette and Other Tobacco Prohibition Act, 2003 in Crime No.452 of 2025, registered on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that when the respondent police ins on regular check up they found that the petitioner along with other accused were transporting 224 kgs of banned tobacco products. Hence, this case.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that only based on the confession given by the co-accused the petitioner has been implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court and sought for bail to the petitioner.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent while opposing the bail to the petitioner, reiterated the prosecution case and states that the quantity involved in this case is commercial quantity. He further submitted that 294 kgs of contra band was



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seized from the petitioner. He further submitted that there are two previous cases pending against the petitioner.

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5. In view of the above facts and the quantity involved in this case is commercial quantity and the petitioner has two previous cases, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. This Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed .

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To.

1.The Inspector of Police,
Peerkkankaranai Police Station,

2. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras



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