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Crl.O.P.No.26938 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06-10-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE K. RAJASEKAR

CRL OP NO.26938 of 2025

K. Naveenkumar

... Petitioner/ Accused

Vs

The State rep. by,
The Inspector of Police,
PEW Ariyalur Police Station,
Ariyalur.
(Crime No.55 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.55 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. P. Surendhar

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



ORDER

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The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 29.05.2025 for the offences punishable under Section 8(c) read with 20(b)(ii)(B) of the NDPS Act, 1985 in Crime No.55 of 2025, registered on the file respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that, the petitioner was found in illegal possession of 1.050 kilograms of Ganja. Hence, this case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated and he is in custody since 29.05.2025. He also 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 (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent while opposing the bail to the petitioner reiterated the prosecution case and stated that the petitioner has no previous antecedents; and that investigation is pending.



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5. Considering the facts of the case, the petitioner has no previous antecedents, the quantity of contraband seized and the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only)** with **two sureties each**, for a like sum to the satisfaction of the **learned Judicial Magistrate, Ariyalur** 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., for a period of three weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;**

[c] On breach of any of the aforementioned



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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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1. The Judicial Magistrate,
Ariyalur.
2. The Inspector of Police,
PEW Ariyalur Police Station,
Ariyalur.
(Crime No.55 of 2025)
3. The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Tiruchirappalli.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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K. RAJASEKAR, J.

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