



Crl.O.P.No.27080 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : **03.10.2025**

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE **N.SENTHILKUMAR**

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1.Parivallal

2.Manikandan

... Petitioners / Accused

-VS-

State Rep. By
The Station House Officer,
Annamalai Nagar Police Station,
Cuddalore District.
(Crime No.170 of 2025)

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C., and 483 of B.N.S.S., 2023, to enlarge the petitioners on bail in Crime No.170 of 2025, pending on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioners : Mr.M.Ragul Kousik

For Respondent : Mr.V.J.Priyadarsana,
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

The petitioners, who were arrested and remanded to judicial custody



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on 13.09.2025, for the alleged offence punishable under Sections 123, 274 and 275 of BNS, r/w 24(1) of COTPA Act, in Crime No.170 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners along with other accused was found in illegal possession of 260 kgs of banned tobacco products. Hence the complaint.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have been falsely implicated in this case. He would further submit that the petitioners were arrested and they are in judicial custody from 13.09.2025 and are ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed for grant of bail to the petitioners.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that the tobacco products which is worth about Rs.11,47,360/- were seized and one previous case is pending against the petitioners. However, he opposed for grant of bail to the petitioners.



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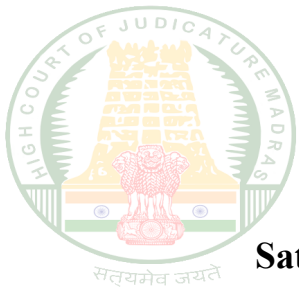
5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record including the First Information Report.

6. Considering the submissions of the learned counsel on either side and the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioners, and this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail on their executing a separate bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the ***learned Judicial Magistrate-I, Chidambaram***, and on further conditions that:-

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioners shall report before the concerned Judicial Magistrate at 10.30 a.m on every Monday to Friday and appear before the respondent police at 10.30 a.m on every



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Saturday and Sunday until further orders;

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[c] the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

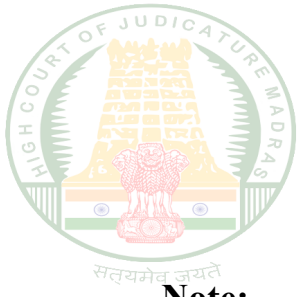
[d] the petitioners shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[e] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners 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)AIR SCW 5560];

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

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To

- 1.The learned Judicial Magistrate-I, Chidambaram.
- 2.The Station House Officer,
Annamalainagar Police Station,
Cuddalore District.
- 3.The Superintendent of Police,
Central Prison, Cuddalore.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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