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Crl.O.P.No.27352 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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... Petitioner /

Accused

-VS-

State Rep. By
The Inspector of Police,
Tirupathur Town Police Station,
Tirupathur District.
(Crime No.283 of 2025)

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of B.N.S.S., 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.283 of 2025 pending on the file of the Inspector of Police, Tirupathur Town Police Station, Tirupathur District.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.D.Sugumar

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on



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21.09.2025, for the alleged offence punishable under Section 24(1) of Cigarette and other Tobacco Products Act, 2003 r/w Section 123 of BNS, in Crime No.283 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was found in possession of banned tobacco products. The seized contraband consists of 1) 11 Packets of Hans Tobacco, each packet weighing 20 grams, 2) 11 Packets of Cool Lip Filter Tobacco, each packet weighing 6.84 grams, 3) 82 Packets of Vimal Pan Masala Tobacco, each packet weighing 2.5 grams, 4) 183 Packets of V-1 Tobacco, each packet weighing 0.35. The total weight of the seized tobacco products is about 564.29 grams. Hence the complaint.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and she has been falsely implicated in this case. He would further submit that the petitioner was arrested and she is in judicial custody from 21.09.2025 and is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that 564.29 grams of tobacco products were seized



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and one previous case is pending against the petitioner. However, he opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

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 petitioner, and this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on her executing a 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 No.1 at Thirupathur*, 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 petitioner shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation;



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

[d] the petitioner 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 petitioner in accordance with law as if the 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)AIR SCW 5560];

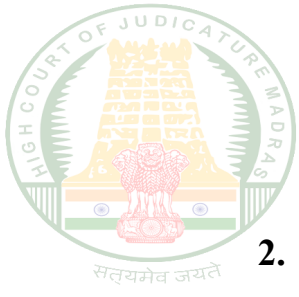
[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 B.N.S.

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To

- 1.The learned Judicial Magistrate No.1,
Thirupathur.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Tirupathur Town Police Station,
Tirupathur District.
- 3.The Superintendent of Police,
Woman Central Prison, Vellore District.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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