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Crl.O.P.No.27925 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13-10-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE K. RAJASEKAR

CRL OP NO.27925 of 2025

Manimaran

... Petitioner/ A3

Vs

The State rep. by,
The Inspector of Police,
B-4, Baluchetty Chathiram Police Station,
Kanchipuram District.
(Crime No.138 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.138 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. A. Saranraj

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 03.09.2025, for the offences punishable under Section 8(c), 20(b)(ii)(B) and 29(1) of NDPS Act in Crime No.138 of 2025, registered on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 09.05.2025 based on a secret information, the police party went to the spot and found that the petitioner along with other accused persons were in illegal possession of 1.200 kilograms of Ganja for the purpose of illegal sales. Hence, this case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is falsely implicated in this case and he is in judicial custody since 03.09.2025. 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



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prosecution case and stated that there are totally four accused involved in this case and the petitioner is arrayed as A3. He further submitted that the petitioner has two previous cases and no previous cases under NDPS; and that the investigation is pending.

5. Considering the facts of the case, taking note of the fact that the previous cases registered against the petitioner are only hurt cases and no previous case under NDPS, the quantity of contraband involved in this case 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 No.I, Kanchipuram** 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;



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[b] the petitioner shall report 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 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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To

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Kanchipuram.
2. The Inspector of Police,
B-4, Baluchetty Chathiram Police Station,
Kanchipuram District.
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3. The Superintendent,
Central Prison Puzhal, Chennai.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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