



WEB COPY



Crl.O.P.No.29159 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27-10-2025

CORAM

THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE K. RAJASEKAR

CRL OP NO.29159 of 2025

Karthikeyan

... Petitioner/ A2

Vs

The State rep. by,
The Inspector of Police,
Sulur Police Station,
Coimbatore District.
(Crime No.850 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.850 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. M.N. Balakrishnan

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



the respondent while opposing the bail to the petitioner reiterated the prosecution case and stated that there are totally six accused involved in this case and the petitioner is arrayed as A2; that the petitioner has no previous antecedents; that the co-accused/ A5 and A6 are still absconding; and that the investigation of this case is pending.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the quantity of contraband involved, the petitioner has no previous antecedents 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.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)** with **two sureties each**, for a like sum to the satisfaction of the **learned Judicial Magistrate Court-IV, Coimbatore** 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



WEB COPY

Crl.O.P.No.29159 of 2025



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 by the respondent police;

[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]**;

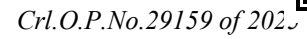
[d] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

27.10.2025

stn

Note :

1. Registry is directed to forthwith upload this order in the Official Website of this Court.



To

- 5/6



WEB COPY



Crl.O.P.No.29159 of 2025

K. RAJASEKAR, J.

stn

Crl.O.P. No.29159 of 2025

27.10.2025