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Crl.O.P.No.29149 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27-10-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE K. RAJASEKAR

CRL OP NO.29149 of 2025

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... Petitioner/ Accused

Vs

The State rep. by,
The Inspector of Police,
T-9 Maraimalai Nagar Police Station,
Chennai.
(Crime No.424 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.424 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. R. Ajith Kumar

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



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ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 18.09.2025 for the offences punishable under Sections 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B) and 29(1) of NDPS Act, 1985 in Crime No.424 of 2025, registered on the file respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and other accused persons conspired together and involved in illegal trafficking and sale of 1.100 kilograms of ganja. Hence, this case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case and the petitioner is in judicial custody since 18.09.2025; and 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 there are totally two accused involved in



this case and the petitioner is arrayed as A1; that the petitioner has 7 previous cases under IPC offence; and that the investigation is pending.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, nature of allegation, the previous cases registered under the petitioner are hurt cases and the petitioner has no previous cases under NDPS Act 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 II Judicial Magistrate Court at Chengalpattu** 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 before the learned II Judicial Magistrate, Chengalpattu 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.

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To

1. The II Judicial Magistrate,
Chengalpattu.
2. The Inspector of Police,
T-9 Maraimalai Nagar Police Station,
Chennai.
(Crime No.424 of 2025)
3. The Superintendent,
Sub-Prison at Chengalpattu District.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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