



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 31-10-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

CRL OP No. 29729 of 2025

1. Naveen Kumar @ Yesu
S/o.Samykannu, No.190,
Kodathamman Street, Senur Village,
Katpadi Taluk, Vellore District.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State Rep by, The Inspector of
Police,
Viruthampet Police Station, Vellore
District. Cr.No.179/2025.

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

To enlarge the petitioner on bail in connection with the Cr.No.179/2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner(s): T.Saravanan

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



ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on **15.10.2025**, for the alleged offence punishable under Sections **7(5) and 20(2) of Cigarette and other tobacco products 2003 and r/w.123 of BNS 2023** in Crime No.**179 of 2025**, on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner is involved in possession of 2 kgs of banned tobacco products. Hence the case.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and he is in custody from 15.10.2025. Hence, he prayed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police reported that the total seizure is 2 kgs and the petitioner was arrested on 15.10.2025 and the investigation in this case is not concluded. Hence, 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 quantity of possession of 2 kgs of banned tobacco products, I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

7. 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 Principal District and Sessions Court, Vellore District*, 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 daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of two weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation;



[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 Principal District and Sessions Court, Vellore District.
2. The State Rep by, The Inspector of Police,
Viruthampet Police Station, Vellore District. Cr.No.179/2025.
3. The superintendent of Police, Central Prison, Vellore.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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