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Crl.O.P.No.29660 of 2025



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.29660 of 2025**

Premnath

... Petitioner/ A11

Vs

The State rep. by,  
The Inspector of Police,  
Katpadi Police Station,  
Vellore District., Tamil Nadu.  
(Crime No.356 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.356 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

**For Petitioner(s) :** Mr. J. Prakasam

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

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## **ORDER**

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The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 18.09.2025 for the offences punishable under Sections 111 and 123 of BNS in Crime No.356 of 2025, registered on the file respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 18.09.2025, based on a secret information, the respondent police went to the spot and found that the petitioner and other accused persons were involved in illegal possession huge quantity of TAPILDOL 100 and TAPENTADOL 100 mg tablets. 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; that the co-accused/ A1, A3, A4, A6, A9 and A10 were already granted bail by this Court; 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 15 accused involved in this case and the petitioner is arrayed as A11; that total of 600 nos. of Tapentadol tablets were involved in this case and the petitioner has no previous antecedents; that the seized tablets are not scheduled drugs; and that the investigation of this case is pending.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the petitioner has no previous antecedents, the seized contraband from the petitioner is not a narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances, the co-accused were already enlarged on bail and taking into account of 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 Court, Katpadi** and on further conditions that:

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the Application for Surety ship [Judicial



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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;

**[b] the petitioner shall stay at Erode and report before the learned Judicial Magistrate-I, Erode daily at 10:30 a.m., until further orders;**

**[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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**Note :**

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate,  
Katpadi.
2. The Judicial Magistrate-I,  
Erode.
3. The Inspector of Police,  
Katpadi Police Station,  
Vellore District., Tamil Nadu.  
(Crime No.356 of 2025)
4. The Superintendent,  
Central Prison, Vellore.
5. The Public Prosecutor,  
High Court of Madras.



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**K. RAJASEKAR, J.**

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