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Crl.O.P.No.32958 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02.12.2025

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. RAJASEKAR

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Velmurugan @ Aruva Velu

... Petitioner

-Vs-

State Rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
E-5, Sholavaram Police Station,
Chennai – 67.
(Crime No.707 of 2025)

... Respondent

Prayer:- Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of BNSS Act, 2023,
pleaded to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.707 of 2025 pending on the
file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.Mr.P.Santhosh

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on



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30.10.2025, for the alleged offence punishable under Sections 8(c) r/w

20(b)(ii)(B) and 29(1) of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985

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in Crime No.707 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.



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2. The allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner along with other accused was involved in possession and sale of 1.200 kgs of ganja.

Hence, the complaint was lodged and the petitioner was arrested and is in judicial custody.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent person and has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioner is in judicial custody since 30.10.2025. Hence, he prayed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the petitioner is ranked as A3. He further submitted that A1 used to purchase the contraband from Andhra Pradesh for the purpose of trafficking, and the petitioner herein was involved in selling it to various places. He further submitted that there is no previous cases pending against the petitioner. However, he opposes to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record



including the First Information Report.

6. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel on both sides, the fact that no recovery has been made from the petitioner and no previous cases pending against him, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on their 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-II, Ponneri**, 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;

[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;

[c] the petitioner shall make himself available for



interrogation by a Police Officer as and when required;

[d] the petitioner shall not directly or indirectly cause any threat to the de facto complainant and witnesses;

[e] the petitioner to give an undertaking that if required for being identified by witnesses during investigation or for police custody beyond the first fifteen days, he shall comply to the directions as may be given by the Court in this regard;

[f] 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];

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

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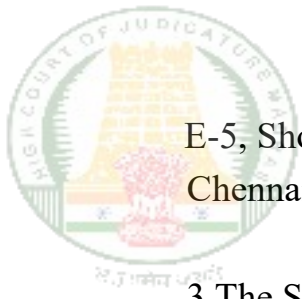


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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate-II, Ponneri.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,



E-5, Sholavaram Police Station,
Chennai – 67.

3.The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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