



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02.12.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

CRL.O.P.No.33028 of 2025

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... Petitioner

Versus

The State rep. by
The Station House Officer,
Ulundurpet Police Station,
Kallakurichi District
(Crime No.601 of 2025)

... Respondent

Prayer:- Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of B.N.S.S., to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.601 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner	:	Mr.S.Magesh Kumar
For Respondent	:	Mr.A.Gopinath, Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

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



07.11.2025, for the alleged offence punishable under Section 123 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), r/w. Section 24(1) of Cigarette and other TOBACCO Products Acts, 2003 in Crime No.601 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner was found in possession of 6.600 kgs of banned tobacco products in his petty shop and the same was seized from him. 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 an innocent person and has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. He further submitted that the petitioner is in judicial custody since 07.11.2025. 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 was involved in the possession of banned tobacco products, and the same was seized from him. He further submitted that the petitioner has no previous case pending against him. 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, considering the period of his incarceration, the property was seized and that the petitioner has no previous case, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with 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, for a like sum to the satisfaction of the *learned Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Ulundurpet, Kallakurichi 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 Judicial Magistrate Court No.I,
Ulundurpet, Kallakurichi District.
- 2.The Station House Officer,
Ulundurpet Police Station,
Kallakurichi District
- 3.The Superintendent,
Sub Jail, Kallakurichi

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4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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