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CRL O.P. No.36150 of 2025
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30.12.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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Manoranjan Nahak

... Petitioners/Accused

Vs

The State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Tirupur North Police Station, ,
Tirupur City.
(Crime No. 1164 of 2025)

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under 483 of BNSS Act, 2023
to enlarge the Petitioner on bail in connection with the Crime No. 1164 of
2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Padmanabhan
For Respondent : Mr.S.Vinoth Kumar
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioners/Accused, who was arrested and remanded to
judicial custody on 04.10.2025 for the offence punishable under sections
8(c), 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act, 1985 in Crime No.1164 of 2025 on the
file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was involved in



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the transportation of 2.775 kgs of 'Ganja. Hence, the case.

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3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and has no role in the alleged offence. He would submit that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case. He would further submit that the petitioner was arrested and is in judicial custody from 04.10.2025. Hence, he prayed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent would submit that the petitioner has bad antecedents and has already been involved in two previous cases, investigation is pending and the offences are grave in nature. Hence, he opposed to grant bail to the petitioners.

5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record including the First Information Report.

6. Considering the rival submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, the nature of the offence, also the fact that the quantity of material involved in this case is not a commercial quantity and also



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considering the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, this

Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

[a] Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties**, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the Additional District Judge/Presiding Officers, Special Court for Essential Commodities Act Cases, Coimbatore, and on further conditions that:-

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m. until further orders;

[c] the petitioner shall not commit any offence similar to the offence of which he is accused, or suspected, or of the commission of which he is suspected;

[d] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[e] the petitioner shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer or tamper with the evidence;

[f] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Judicial Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action



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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].

[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered
under Section 269 BNS.

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Note:

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2. All concerned to act on this order being uploaded in Official Website of this Court without insisting on certified hard copies. To be noted, this order when uploaded in the official website of this Court will be watermarked and will also have a QR code.

To

1.The Additional District Judge/Presiding Officers,
Special Court for Essential Commodities Act Cases,
Coimbatore.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Tirupur North Police Station,
Tirupur City.

3.The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Coimbatore.

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4.The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.
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