



CRL OP(MD). No.830 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 21/01/2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

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Selvakumar,
S/o. Kathirvel,
No.1/3766, Karambai North Street,
Keelavasal,
Thanjavur District.

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
Medical College Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
Crime No. 2/2025.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Arun Prasad,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.S.Ravi,
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Bail in Crime No. 2 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner / Sole Accused, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 04.01.2025 for the offences under Section 123 of BNS and Sections 5, 7(1)



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and 24(1) of Cigarette and other Tobacco Products Act, 2003 in Crime No.2 of 2025,
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on the file of the respondent Police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the accused person was found in possession of 22 kgs of banned tobacco products.

3. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent Police.

4. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the fact that the banned tobacco products have been seized by the respondent Police and also considering the fact that the petitioner has suffered incarceration from 04.01.2025 and taking note of the fact that there is one previous case against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions.

5. Accordingly, the criminal original petition is ordered and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on 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 learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Thanjavur 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.



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सु [b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent Police every Monday and Friday at 05.30 p.m for a period of four weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation.

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[c] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[d] the petitioner shall not abscond 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 of BNS, 2023.

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL
MAGISTRATE, THANJAVUR DISTRICT AT KUMBAKONAM.

3 THE OFFICER INCHARGE,
SUB JAIL, THANJAVUR.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
MEDICAL COLLEGE POLICE STATION,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.

5 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

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