



CRL OP(MD). No.1364 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 24.01.2025

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice N.ANAND VENKATESH

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Pandidurai

... Petitioner / Accused No.3

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu
represented by The Inspector of Police,
PEW – Police Station,
Pudukkottai
(Crime No.730 of 2024)

... Respondent / Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.D. Rameshkumar
Advocate.

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

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS,2023.

PRAYER :- For Bail in Crime No.730 of 2024 on the file of the respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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

31.12.2024 for the alleged offences under Sections 4(1)(C) read with Section 4[1-A]

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[Transport] of TNP, in Crime No.730 of 2024, on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that the accused persons were found in possession of 50 litres of fermented wash and 3 litres of illicit arrack. There are totally three accused persons in this case and the petitioner is arrayed as A3.

3. Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the material records of the case.

4. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the fact that the entire contraband has been seized and considering the fact that the petitioner has suffered incarceration from 31.12.2024 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 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 learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Pudukkottai 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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[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police on every Friday at 10.30.a.m., for a period of six weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation.

[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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1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.II,
PUDUKKOTTAI.



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2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL
MAGISTRATE, PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT.

3 THE OFFICER INCHARGE,
DISTRICT PRISON, PUDUKKOTTAI.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
PEW - POLICE STATION,
PUDUKKOTTAI

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

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