



CRL OP(MD). No.9294 of 2025

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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 05/06/2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. VADAMALAI

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Saravanan,
S/o.Kaliyamoorthy,
Residing at Kalladi Street,
Nagalur Village,
Papanasam Taluk,
Thanjavur District.

..Petitioner/ Accused

Vs

The State rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Melattur Police Station,
Thanajvur District.
(Crime No.169 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.B.Jameelarasu
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.M.Karunanithi
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Bail in Crime No.169 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.



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ORDER: This Court made the following order :-

The petitioner / Accused, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 25.05.2025 for the offences punishable under Sections 123, 275 of BNS and r/w.sections 24(1), 5 of Cigarette and other Tobacco Products Act of 2003 in Crime No.169 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 25.05.2025, the respondent police had conducted surprise check in the Grocery shop which was owned by this petitioner and they found illegal possession of 23Kgs. of various banned tobacco products. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. The petitioner is ready and willing to abide and conditions that may be imposed by this Court. He would further submit that the petitioner is in custody from 25.05.2025 nearly 10 days. Hence, he seeks bail.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) would submit that the respondent police found the petitioner in illegal possession of 23Kgs of various banned tobacco products in his grocery shop. All the contraband were seized by the respondent police. There is no previous case against the petitioner. However, he



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objected to grant bail to the petitioner.

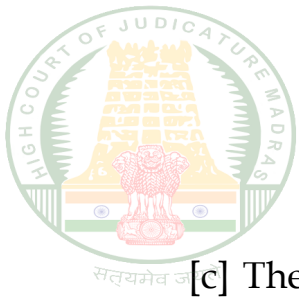
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5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and also taking note of the fact that the contraband was seized, there is no previous case pending against the petitioner and the petitioner/accused remanded into judicial custody on 25.05.2025, taking into consideration of the period of incarceration, this court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions:

6. Accordingly, 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 Judicial Magistrate Court No.III, 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.

[b] the petitioner shall make a non refundable deposit of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) to the credit of Current Account No. 7567821433, (IFSC Code: IDIBI000H040), in the Indian Bank, High Court Branch, Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai, towards Kalaignar Centenary Library and on such deposit being made, the learned Judicial Magistrate Court No.III, Thanjavur shall accept the sureties furnished by the petitioner;



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[c] The petitioner shall furnish his residential address and mobile number to the Judicial Magistrate Court No.III, Thanjavur. If the petitioner changes his residential address, he shall report the same to the Judicial Magistrate Court No.III, Thanjavur;

[d] the petitioner shall appear and sign before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m. until further orders.

[e] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

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

[g] 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].

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

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