



CRL OP(MD).No.10521 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 24/06/2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. VADAMALAI

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Karthick, M/38
S/o.Sekar,
Ramasamy Kovil Street,
Senkottai,
Tenkasi District. ..Petitioner/ 1st Accused

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu
rep.by The Sub Inspector of Police,
Surandai Police Station,
Tenkasi District.
(Crime No.329 of 2025) .. Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sundarapandian
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Bail in Crime No.329 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.



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ORDER: This Court made the following order :-

The petitioner / 1st Accused, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 15.06.2025 for the offences punishable under Sections 123 of BNS and 24 (1) COTPA Act 2003, in Crime No.329 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused persons were found in illegal possession of 114 kgs of banned tobacco products worth about of Rs.86,000/-. 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 offences as alleged by the prosecution. The petitioner is ready and willing to abide and conditions that may be imposed by this Court. He further submits that the petitioner undertakes to deposit amount that may be imposed by this Court. He would further submit that the petitioner is in custody from 15.06.2025. Hence, he seeks bail.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) would submit that the entire contraband were seized by the respondent police and there is one previous case pending against the petitioner. Hence, he objected to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and also



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taking note of the fact that the entire contraband were seized by the respondent police, the petitioner/accused remanded into judicial custody on 15.06.2025, taking into consideration of the period of incarceration and the investigation has been completed, 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.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of Judicial Magistrate, Alangulam 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.25,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) to **M.S.Chellamuthu Trust and Research Foundation, Current Account No.11194450660, IFSC Code No.SBIN0001479, MICR No.625002006 in the State Bank of India, Vinayaganagar Branch No.8, Dr.Ambedkar Road, Madurai - 20**, and on such deposit being made, the learned Judicial Magistrate, Alangulam shall accept the sureties furnished by the petitioner;

[c] The petitioner shall furnish his residential address and mobile number to



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the Judicial Magistrate, Alangulam. If the petitioner changes his residential address,
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he shall report the same to the Judicial Magistrate, Alangulam;

[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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(C.S. I / II / III / IV)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.



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- 1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
ALANGULAM.
 - 2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
ALANGULAM, TENKASI DISTRICT
 - 3 THE SUPERINTENDENT,
CENTRAL JAIL,
PALAYAMKOTTAI.
 - 4 THE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
SURANDAI POLICE STATION,
TENKASI DISTRICT.
 - 5 M.S.CHELAMUTHU,
TRUST AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION,
MADURAI.
 - 6 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUT
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.
- +1. CC to S.SUNDARAPANDIAN Advocate SR.No.

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