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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 03/07/2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. VADAMALAI

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Selvaraj @ Selvam, M/ A 52 years,
S/o.Alagan

..Petitioner/ Sole Accused

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu Rep by
The Inspector of Police,
Valanadu Police Station,
Trichy District.
(Crime No.187 of 2025)

.. Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Pitchai Muthu
Advocate.

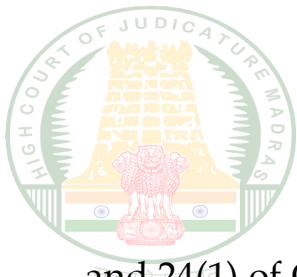
For Respondent : Mr.M.Karunanithi
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Bail in Crime No.187 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : This Court made the following order :-

The petitioner / Accused, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody
on 25.06.2025 for the offences punishable under Sections 123 of BNS r/w Section 6



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and 24(1) of Cigarette and other Tobacco Products Act 2003, in Crime No.187 of 2025

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on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 25.06.2025. when the respondent police was on regular patrolling duty they found that the petitioner was in possession of banned tobacco products of 87 packets of Hans, 55 packets of Vimal Pan masala, 55 packets of VI Pan masala and one packet of Vimal Pan masala and VI Pan masala totally 26 kgs of Hans and 500 grams of pan masala. Hence, the complaint.

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. He would further submit that the petitioner is ready and willing to abide by any 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 25.06.2025. Hence, he seeks bail.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) would submit that the property has been recovered and there is one previous case pending against the petitioner. He would further submit that the investigation is almost completed. However, he 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 property has been recovered and the investigation has been almost completed. Further, considering the period of incarceration suffered by the petitioner, 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 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 learned Judicial Magistrate, Manapparai, Trichy District, 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 deposit a sum of Rs.30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand only) to the credit of Environmental Committee operated by Registrar (Judicial) Account No.7633863037, MICR Code: 625019020, CIF No.30602376727, IFSC Code IDIBH040, High Court Branch, Madurai, without prejudice to his right and contentions before the trial Court as Non-refundable deposit and on such deposit being made, the learned Judicial Magistrate, Manapparai, Trichy District, shall accept the sureties furnished by the petitioner;

[c] The petitioner shall furnish his residential address and mobile number to the learned Judicial Magistrate, Manapparai, Trichy District.



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If the petitioner changes his residential address, he shall report the same to the learned Judicial Magistrate, Manapparai, Trichy District ;

[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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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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To

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
MANAPPARAI, TRICHY DISTRICT.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
TRICHY DISTRICT.

3 THE SUPERINTENDENT,
CENTRAL PRISON, TRICHY.

4. The Inspector of Police,
Valanadu Police Station,
Trichy District.

5. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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ORDER

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