



CRL OP(MD). No.20831 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

( Criminal Jurisdiction )

Date : 20.11.2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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1. Narana Ram

2. Mahendra Beniwal

... Petitioners/Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu  
Rep.By, the Inspector of Police,  
Pattukottai Town Police Station,  
Thanjavur District.  
(Crime No.721 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.R.Vinodh  
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar  
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Bail in Crime No.721 of 2025 on the file of the  
Respondent Police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioners, who were arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 09.11.2025 for the offences punishable under Sections 24(1) of the Cigarette and Other Tobacco Products Act, 2003 r/w 281 & 123 of BNS 2023, in Crime No.721 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police. seek bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners had transported 501.5 kgs of banned tobacco products. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have not committed any offences as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioners are ready and willing to abide by any conditions which may be imposed by this Court and they are in judicial custody from 09.11.2025. Hence, he seeks bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that there is no previous case pending as against the petitioners and the



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property has been recovered. However, he opposed for grant of bail to the petitioners.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that there is no previous case pending against the petitioners and the property has been recovered and also considering the period of incarceration suffered by the petitioners, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioners, subject to the following conditions:

6. Accordingly, the petitioners is ordered to be released on bail on executing a separate bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with **two sureties (one must be a blood surety)**, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate Court, Pattukottai, Thanjavur 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.



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[b] the petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

[c] the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[d] the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness 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 petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners 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 BNS.

(S S Y J)  
20.11.2025

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To

1. The learned Judicial Magistrate Court,  
Pattukottai, Thanjavur District.
2. The Superintendent, District Prison,  
Pudukkottai,
3. The Inspector of Police,  
Pattukottai Town Police Station,  
Thanjavur District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,  
Madurai.



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**S.SRIMATHY,J.**

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