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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE K. RAJASEKAR

CRL OP NO.1664 of 2026

1. Gibilsomnath Omprakash
2. Lataram

... Petitioners

Vs

The State rep. by,
The Inspector of Police,
Arakkonam PEW Police Station,
Ranipet District
(Crime No.30 of 2025)

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to grant bail to the petitioners/accused in
Crime No.30 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. D. Padmanabhan
For Respondent(s) : Mr. A. Gopinath
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

The petitioners, who were arrested and remanded to judicial custody
on 10.11.2025 for the offence under Sections 77 of the Juvenile Justice Act,
2015 and Section 111 and 123 of BNS,2023 in Crime No.30 of 2025,
registered on the file of the respondent police, seek bail.



2. The case of the prosecution is that based on a secret information, the respondent police went to the spot and found that the petitioners were in possession of 1087 nos of Tapentadol Tablets. Hence a case was registered by the respondent police.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent and they have been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioners are in judicial custody from 10.11.2025 and is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court and sought for bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent while opposing the bail to the petitioners, reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the investigation has been completed and final report is not yet filed. However he opposed to grant bail to the petitioners.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, and considering the quantity involved in this case is not a commercial quantity and the period of incarceration undergone by the Petitioners and the fact



that the investigation has been completed and final report is not yet filed, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioners herein with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail on their executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only)** with **two sureties each** for a like sum to the satisfaction of the Judicial Magistrate No.1, Arakonnam and on further conditions that:

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the Application for Surety ship [Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019']. The learned Magistrate shall obtain a copy of any one of the identity proofs to ensure their identity;

[b] **the petitioners shall appear before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of four weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;**

[c] On breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to pass appropriate orders against the petitioners in accordance with law as if the aforementioned 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)13 SCC 283];

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[d] If the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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To

- 1.The Inspector of Police,
Arakkonam PEW Police Station,
Ranipet District .
2. The Judicial Magistrate No.1, Arakonnam
3. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Vellore
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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