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Crl.O.P.No.1816 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 05.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

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... Petitioner/A3

Vs.

The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
H-6, RK Nagar Police Station,
Chennai.
(Crime No.707 of 2025)

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the Petitioner/Accused on bail in
Crime No.707 of 2025 pending on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Subburaj

For Respondent : Mr.A.Gopinath
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on
07.12.2025, for the offence punishable under Sections 8(c), 22(b), 20(b)(ii)
(B), 29(1) and 25 of NDPS Act, 1985 in Crime No.707 of 2025, registered on
the file of the respondent, seeks bail.



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2. There are totally four accused in this case. The allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner along with other accused were jointly in possession of 600 Nos of Nitrazepam tablets and 4 kgs of ganja. Hence, the case.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed to grant bail to the petitioner.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that 150 Nos of Nitrazepam Tablets had been recovered from the petitioner alone, which is an intermediate quantity. He further submitted that the petitioner has one previous case under IPC offence. Hence, he opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the nature of offence and the fact that the contraband seized in this case 450 grams Nitrazepam and the same is an



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intermediateintermediate quantity, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on their 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 the learned **XV Metropolitan Magistrate, George Town, Chennai** 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 petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30.a.m., for a period of three weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation;

[c] the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation by a Police Officer as and when required;

[d] the petitioner shall not directly or indirectly cause any threat to the de facto complainant and witnesses;

[e] the petitioner to give an undertaking that if required for being identified by witnesses during



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investigation or for police custody beyond the first fifteen days, he shall comply to the directions as may be given by the Court in this regard;

[f] On breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to pass appropriate orders against the petitioner 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]**;

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

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To

1. XV Metropolitan Magistrate, George Town, Chennai.

2.The Inspector of Police,
H-6, RK Nagar Police Station,
Chennai.

3.The Central Prison, Puzhal.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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