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Crl.O.P.No.2498 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 04.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

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Sarath Babu

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Town Police Station,
Karaikal, Puduchery.
(Crime No.200 of 2025)

... Respondent

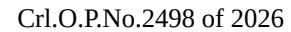
PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the Petitioner/Accused on bail in
Crime No.200 of 2025 pending on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Murugabharathi

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on
03.08.2025, for the offence punishable under Sections 20(b)(ii)(c), 24 of
NDPS Act, 1985 and Section 14 A of the Foreigners Act, 1946 and Section
3(3) of the Passport Act, 1920 in Crime No.200 of 2025, registered on the file
of the respondent, seeks bail.



6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, nature of allegations, submissions made by learned counsels on either side, considering the serious allegation of 350 kgs of ganja being transported which is of commercial quantity and this petitioner being identified as master mind and directly involved in transportation, possession and rigours of Section 37 of NDPS Act is applicable against him . The other co-accused released on bail since he was not involved in transportation or possession of the contraband seized in this case and same grounds are not applicable to the petitioner herein. Hence, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.



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Now, without any change in circumstances, the present petition is filed.

Hence, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

4. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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K.RAJASEKAR, J.

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
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2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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