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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09-02-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

CRL OP No. 2903 of 2026

Dilip Singh

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

State rep. by

The Station House officer,

Kullanchavadi Police Station,

Cuddalore District.

Crime No.354 of 2025

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, pleaded to enlarge the Petitioner on bail in Crime No.354 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.

For Petitioner(s): M/S. W.Camyles Gandhi

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

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed by the petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 29.12.2025, seeking bail in Crime No.354 of 2025 registered for the offence under Sections 275 and 123 of BNS,



R/w 24(1) of Cigarettee and Other Tobacco Product Act.

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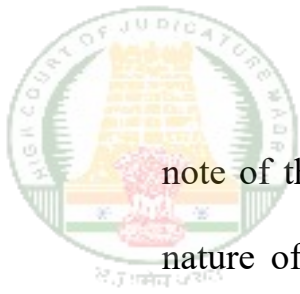
2. The allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner joined hands with other accused was found in illegal possession of 375 kgs of banned tobacco products. Hence, the complaint has been registered and the petitioner was arrested and is in judicial custody since 29.12.2025.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submits that he is in judicial custody since 29.12.2025 and ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court and ready to cooperate with the investigation. Hence, the learned counsel prays to grant bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent Police reiterated the prosecution case and, upon instructions submitted that the total quantity of contraband involved in this case is 375 kgs and that the petitioner is having two previous cases. He further submitted that the investigation in this case is still pending. Hence, he opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. I have heard the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side and also perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, and also taking



note of the submission made by the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side);
nature of allegation; investigation is still progressing; period of incarceration
and also the fact that the petitioner is involved in two previous cases, this Court
is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

7. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed.

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To

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2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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