



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 27.05.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ

Crl.O.P.No.13860 of 2026

Prabakaran

...Petitioner

Vs.

State rep. by,
The Inspector of Police,
Sholinghur Police Station,
Sholinghur, Ranipet District.
Crime No.149 of 2026.

...Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of BNSS, seeking to enlarge the petitioner/Accused on bail in connection with Crime No.149 of 2026 on the file of the Respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.G.Senthil Kumar

For Respondent : Mr.R.Ganesh Kumar
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

ORDER

Petition seeking bail in respect of Crime No.149 of 2026 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 123 of BNS r/w. Section 24(1) of Cigarettes and other Tobacco Products Act, 2003 is on board for consideration.

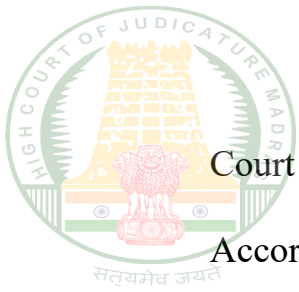


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2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, pleading innocence on the part of the petitioner, who has been in incarceration since 17.05.2026 and false implication in the case, seeks indulgence of this Court. He submits that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submit that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this Court. Therefore, he prayed to grant bail to the petitioner.

3. The case of the prosecution as put forth by the learned Government Advocate (CrI. Side) appearing for the respondent police, opposing for grant of bail, is that the petitioner was found in illegal possession of 14 packets of Cool lip, each packet containing 6.84 gms., totally weighing 95.76 gms. intended for sale and that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner.

4. Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the learned Government Advocate (CrI. Side) for the respondent Police and perused the materials available on record and considering the nature of offence and also the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, this



Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only)** with **two sureties**, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned **Judicial Magistrate, Sholinghur, Ranipet 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;

[b] **the petitioner shall report before the respondent Police, daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;**

[c] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[d] the petitioner 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 petitioner in accordance with law as if the 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)AIR SCW 5560]***;



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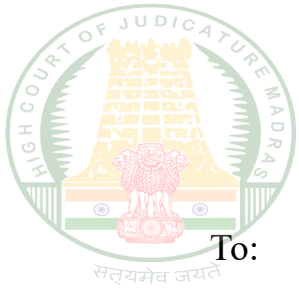
[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh
FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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Note:

1. Registry is directed to forthwith upload this order on the Official Website of this Court.
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1. The Judicial Magistrate,
Sholinghur,
Ranipet District.
2. The Superintendent,
Sub Jail, Arakkonam, Ranipet District.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Sholinghur Police Station,
Sholinghur, Ranipet District.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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