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Crl.O.P.No.14704 of 2026



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 11.06.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

Crl.O.P.No.14704 of 2026

Navbal Khan

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs.

State by:-

The Sub Inspector of Police,
Tharamangalam Police Station,
Tharamangalam.
(Crime No.277 of 2026)

... Respondent

PRAYER: This Criminal Original Petition has been filed under Section 483 of BNSS to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.277 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner	:	Mr.P.Soniya
For Respondent	:	Mr.S.Yogaraja Sekar Counsel for Government

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed by the petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 17.05.2026, seeking bail in Crime No.277 of 2026 registered for the offence under Sections 7, 20(ii) of COTPA Act and Sections 123, 62 and 275 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023.



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2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused were found in possession of 11.64 kgs of banned tobacco products. Hence, the case.

3.Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he prayed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

4.Learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police, reiterated the prosecution case and opposed for the grant of bail to the petitioner.

5. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for the respondent Police and perused the materials available on record.

6.Considering the nature of allegations and also considering the period of incarceration, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.



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7. Accordingly, the petitioner shall deposit a sum of **Rs.50,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) as non refundable deposit to the credit of the **RAY OF LIGHT FOUNDATION; A/c No : 50100078904233; IFSC code : HDFC0001864; No.10, Nageswara Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600034; Ph No.8939065431** and on such deposit, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) with **two sureties**, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the **learned Judicial Magistrate, Omalur Court, Salem** and on further conditions that:

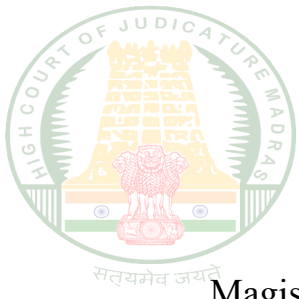
[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity.

[b] the petitioner shall deposit a sum of **Rs.50,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) as non refundable deposit to the credit of the **RAY OF LIGHT FOUNDATION; A/c No : 50100078904233; IFSC code : HDFC0001864; No.10, Nageswara Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600034; Ph No.8939065431.**

[c] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police, daily at 10.30 a.m., and 05.00 p.m, for a period of four weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation.

[d] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[e] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.



[f] 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]**.

[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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- 2.The Sub Inspector of Police,
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3. The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Salem.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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