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Crl.O.P.No.14755 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.14755 of 2026

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... Petitioner/Accused

Vs.

State by:-

The Inspector of Police,
Kairlabath Police Station,
Ariyalur District.
(Crime No.106 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.106 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner	:	Mr.Gokulvisvas
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 26.05.2026, seeking bail in Crime No.106 of 2026 registered for the offence under Sections 123, 275 of BNS read with Section 59 of Food Safety and Standards Act and Section 6(a), 24(i) of Cigarette and other Tobacco Products Act.



2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused were found in possession of 377 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.



7. Accordingly, the petitioner shall deposit a sum of

Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh 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 No.I, Ariyalur** 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.1,00,000/-** (Rupees One Lakh 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, until further orders.

[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



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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 Inspector of Police,
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3. The Superintendent,
Central Jail, Trichy
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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