



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

CRL OP No. 14881 of 2026

Chandrasekar

..Petitioner

Vs

State through the Inspector of Police,
Krishnapuram Police Station,
Dharmapuri District.
[Crime No.64 of 2026]
U/s.123 of BNS Act and
7(2) of The COPTA Act-2003

..Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the
event of their arrest of surrender in Crime No.64/2026 on the file of the
Respondent Police Station.

For Petitioner:

Mr.U.Azharudhin

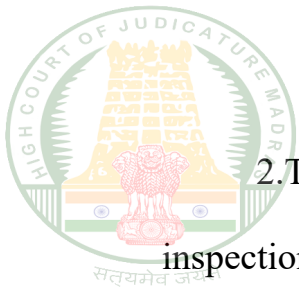
For Respondent:

Mr.N.Palanivel

Government Advocate (Crl.side)

ORDER

The petitioner apprehends arrest for the alleged offence under Section
123 of the BNS Act and 7(2) of the Cigarettes and other Tobacco products
(Prohibition of Advertisement and regulation of trade and commerce,
production, supply and Distribution) Act-2003 in Crime No.64 of 2026 on the
file of the respondent police seeks anticipatory bail.



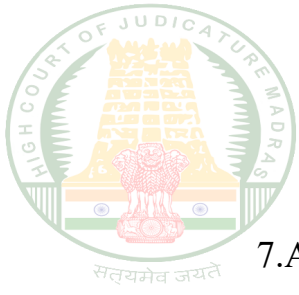
2.The case of the prosecution is that on 28.04.2026, during a vehicle inspection, the respondent police seized a Mahindra pick-up vehicle from the petitioner containing tobacco products and intoxicating substances weighing 679.078 kilograms, valued at approximately Rs.6,75,000/-. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is no way connected to this case and has been falsely implicated in this case and he has not committed any offences as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police submits that the offence is serious in nature and therefore vehemently opposes the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5.I have given my anxious consideration to the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side and also perused the records available.

6.From the submissions made by the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side), it is seen that the offence is serious in nature and pose a threat to society. Hence, taking into consideration the interest of society at large, this Court is not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail



7. Accordingly, this criminal original petition stands dismissed.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

VEDA

To

1. Inspector of Police,
Krishnapuram Police Station,
Dharmapuri District.

2. The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court.



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C.KUMARAPPAN, J.

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