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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

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Vijayaprathap

..Petitioner

Vs

The State Rep By,
The Inspector of Police
Chengam Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.
Crime No.115 of 2026

..Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.115 of 2026 pending investigation on the file of the respondent.

For Petitioner:

Mr.Sathiyaraj E.

For Respondent:

Mr.S.Yogaraja Sekar,
Govt.Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

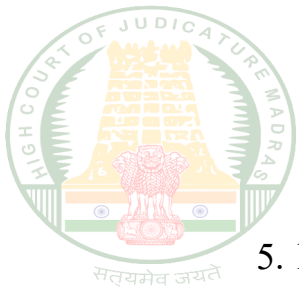
The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 27.05.2026 for the alleged offences under Sections 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(A), 25, 29(1) of NDPS Act and section 123 of BNS act in Crime No. 115 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.



2. The case of the prosecution is that on the secret information, on 27.05.2026 at about 9.30 am, the respondent police conducted vehicle check up and found that Accused-1 & 2 were in possession of 500 grams of ganja. On the same day, the respondent police arrested A-3. Hence the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that there are about three accused and the petitioner is arrayed as A3. Total recovery from all the three accused is 500 grams of ganja and there was no recovery from this petitioner. The allegation against this petitioner is that based on the confession of A1 and A2, the petitioner has been the supplier of the contraband. He further submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case and that she has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prays for grant of bail to the Petitioner.

4. Per contra, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the Respondent Police reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that there are no previous cases of similar nature against this petitioner. Hence, he opposed the grant of bail to the Petitioner.



5. I have given my anxious consideration to either side submissions and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case; taking note of the submission made by the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side); though such allegations were made against the petitioner, admittedly, there are no bad antecedents against this petitioner of similar nature. Hence, considering his incarceration since 27.05.2026, and upon the fact that the quantity involved is a small quantity, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)** with **two sureties each**, for a like sum to the satisfaction of the **learned Judicial Magistrate, Chengam, Tiruvannamalai District**, and on further conditions that:

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the Application for Surety ship [Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019']. The learned Magistrate shall obtain a copy of any one of the identity proofs to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent



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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 the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[e] On breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to pass appropriate orders against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the aforementioned 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)13 SCC 283]**;

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

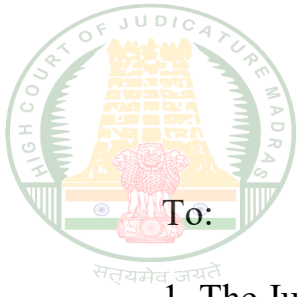
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1. The Judicial Magistrate, Chengam,
Tiruvannamalai District.

2. The Inspector of Police
Chengam Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.
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3. The Sub-Jail,
Chengam, Tiruvannamalai.

4. The Public Prosecutor
High Court of Madras



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