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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.RAMESH

CRL OP No. 32587 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012667042026}

Case QR

Srikanth
S/o.Murugan,
No.3/252, Thirukural Street,
Pathmavathi Nagar, Jalladianpet,
Medavakkan,
Chengalpattu District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State rep by the Inspector of Police
T-14 Pallikarani Police Station,
Tambaram Circle, Chennai District,
Cr.No.457 of 2026.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner/Accused on bail in Crime No.457 of 2026 (on the file of the T-14 Pallikarani Police station) pending investigation on the file of the respondent police

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Siva Velu.A.N

For Respondent(s): Mr.M.M.I. Khaleel
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 30.09.2026 for the alleged offence under Section 8(c), 20(b)(ii)(A), 22(a) of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, r/w under Section 123 of BNS, in Crime No. 457 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that on 30.09.2026 based on the secret information, while the respondent police intercepted the petitioner, he was found in possession of 100 grams of ganja, 10 nos. of Tapentadol tablets and 10 syrinches. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the present case and has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the contraband recovered from the petitioner falls under small quantity. 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 the petitioner has three previous cases, pending against him, including one case under NDPS Act and other two cases are robbery cases. However, 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.

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6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, it is seen that the contraband allegedly recovered from the petitioner is a small quantity, and taking into consideration of the period of incarceration of the petitioner and the fact that the petitioner has no previous cases pending against him, 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 No.II, Alanthur,** 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 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

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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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To

1.The Judicial Magistrate No.II,
Alanthur.

2. The Inspector of Police
T-14 Pallikaranai Police Station,
Tambaram Circle, Chennai District.

3.The Superintendent, Central Prison,
Puzhal.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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