



CRL OP(MD). No.1954 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 19.02.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep By, The Inspector of Police,
Golden Rock Police Station,
Trichy City.
(Crime No.04 of 2026)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.K.M.Karunakaran

For Respondent : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Bail in Crime No.04 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 09.01.2026 for the offences punishable under Sections 123 of BNS r/w 24(1) of Cigarette & Other Tobacco Products Act 2003, in Crime No. 04 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused persons had illegally transported banned tobacco products of 14.860 kgs. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offences as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready and willing to abide by any conditions which may be imposed by this Court and he is in judicial custody from 09.01.2026. Hence, he seeks bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that there are six previous cases pending against the petitioner and the property has



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been recovered. However, he opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

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5. This Court had earlier directed the petitioner to file an undertaking stating that he would not sell cool lip or any tobacco products. The said condition has been complied with and the same is recorded. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case, and since the petitioner has complied with the condition imposed in the interim bail order, the interim bail already granted is made absolute and this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail with certain conditions.

[a] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

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

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

[d] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take



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S.SRIMATHY,J.

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