



CRL OP(MD). No.3818 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 23/02/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Senthilvel,
S/o.Thangaraj,
28, Vanniyavayal Street,
Veerampatti,
Kulathur Taluk,
Pudukkottai District..

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

State of Tamilnadu Rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
Mathur, Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.
(Crime No. 32/2026).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.Santhosh Kumar C,
Advocate.

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

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS



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PRAYER :-

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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 14.02.2026 for the offences punishable under Section 123 of BNS and Sections 6(a) and 24(1) of the Cigarette and other Tobacco Act, 2003 in Crime No.32 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was found in illegal possession of 11.800 kgs of banned tobacco products. 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 in judicial custody from 14.02.2026. Hence, he seeks bail to the petitioner.



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4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the petitioner has two previous cases, which are not similar in nature. However, he opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the period of incarceration suffered by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions:

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on 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, Keeranur, and on further conditions that :-

[a] the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the



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Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhaar card or bank pass book 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 tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[d] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[e] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner is 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];



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[f] If the accused thereafter absconds,
a fresh FIR can be registered under
Section 269 BNS.

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TO

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate,
Keeranur.
- 2.The Superintendent,
District Prison,
Pudukkottai.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Mathur Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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