



CRL OP(MD). No. 6285 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 30.03.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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Elangeeran ...Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Panthanallur Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
(Crime No.99 of 2026)

...Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner:Mr.M.Niranjana Devi
Advocate.

For Respondent:Mr.B.Nambi Selvan
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Cr.No. 99 of 2026 on the file of
the respondent police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner /sole Accused, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 12.03.2026 for the offences punishable under Section 123 of BNS r/w 6 and 24(1) of the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act, 2003 in Crime No. 99 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 12.03.2026, based on the secret information, when the defacto complainant/police were conducting raid, they found that the petitioner was in illegal possession of 161 kgs of tobacco products. Hence the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and he was falsely implicated in this



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case and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submit that the tobacco products were seized from the petitioner and he has been arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 12.03.2026. Therefore, prayed to grant bail for the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent would submit that the petitioner is running a petti shop and he has no previous cases. Hence, he strongly opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. This Court heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the rival submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, nature of offence, and considering the quantity involved in



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this case and the petitioner has no previous cases and also considering the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

[a] Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on condition to execute 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 District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate Court, Thiruvidadaimaruthur, and on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police on every Saturday at 10.30 a.m for a period of four weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;



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[c] the petitioner shall not commit any offence similar to the offence of which he/she is accused, or suspected, or of the commission of which he/she is suspected;

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

[e] the petitioner shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer or tamper with the evidence;

[f] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Judicial 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



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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)AIR SCW 5560].

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

(P D B J)

30.03.2026

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To

1.The learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate Court, Thiruvidaimaruthur.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Panthanallur Police Station,
Thanjavur District.

3.The Officer-in-charge, Sub Jail,
Thiruvidaimaruthur.

4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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