



CRL OP(MD). No. 6010 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 26.03.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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1.Deep Singh
2.Akbarkhan

...Petitioners/Accused-1 & 2

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Ponnamaravathi Police Station,
Pudukottai District.
(Crime No. 64 of 2026)

...Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.B.Micheal Sebastin
Advocate.

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

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Cr.No. 64 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 petitioners / Accused, who were arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 06.03.2026 for the offences punishable under Sections 123 of BNS, 2023 and Sections 7(1) r/w 20(2) of Cigarette and Other Tobacco Products Act, 2003 in Crime No. 64 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seek bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 06.03.2026, when the respondent police were conducting raid, they found that the petitioners were in illegal possession of 41.7 kg tobacco products. Hence the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent and they were falsely implicated in this case and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submit that they have been arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 06.03.2026. Therefore, prayed to grant bail for the petitioners.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the



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respondent would submit that A1 has one previous case which is similar in nature and A2 has no previous case. He would further submit that the investigation is pending and the offences are grave in nature and hence, he strongly opposed to grant bail to the petitioners.

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 facts that though A1 has one previous case, in that case the petitioner was granted bail and A2 has no previous case and also considering the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioners, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioners subject to the following conditions:

[a] Accordingly, the petitioners are 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 Judicial



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Magistrate, Thrimayam, Pudukottai, and on further conditions

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

[c] the petitioners shall not commit any offence similar to the offence of which they are accused, or suspected, or of the commission of which they are suspected;

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

[e] the petitioners 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 petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself



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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)
26.03.2026

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate, Thrimayam, Pudukottai.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Ponnamaravathi Police Station,
Pudukottai District.
3. The Superintendent, District Jail, Pudukottai.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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