

CRL OP(MD). No. 8146 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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( Criminal Jurisdiction )

Date : **24.04.2026**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE **MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI**

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Shamugapriyan

...Petitioner/Accused No.2

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu rep. by  
The Inspector of Police,  
Ariyamangalam Police Station,  
Trichy District.  
(Crime No.77 of 2026)

...Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner :Mr.K.Lenin

For Respondent :Mr.S.Ravi

Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Cr.No. 77 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police.



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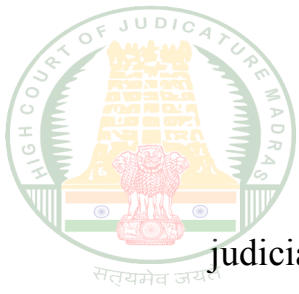
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**ORDER :** The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/Accused No.2, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 04.04.2026 for the offences punishable under Sections 123 of BNS, Sections 6(a) and 24(1) of the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 2003 and Section 77 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 in Crime No.77 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that upon secret information, the respondent police, while on rounds, found the accused with banned tobacco products. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent and he was falsely implicated in this case. He has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submit that the petitioner has been arrested and remanded to



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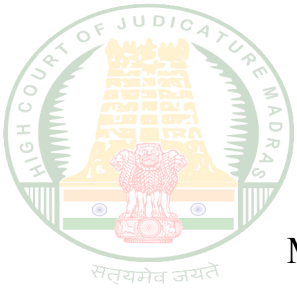
judicial custody on 04.04.2026. Hence, he prays to grant bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent Police would submit that the investigation is pending and that the offences are grave in nature. 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 facts and circumstances of this case 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 Judicial



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Magistrate No.VI, Trichy, and on further conditions that:

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[b] The petitioner is directed to deposit a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) as non-refundable deposit to the credit of the Aishwaryam Trust, Indian Bank, Tirunagar Branch, Madurai, Account No.6639017788, IFSC Code: IDIB000T032;

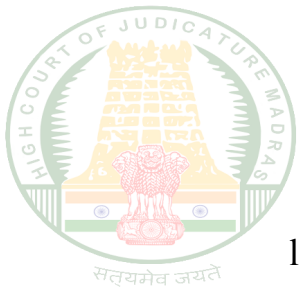
**[c] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.**

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

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

[f] 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;

[g] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the



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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 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].

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

(L V G J)  
24.04.2026

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**To:-**

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate No.VI, Trichy.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,  
Ariyamangalam Police Station,  
Trichy District.
- 3.The Superintendent, Central Prison, Trichy.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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**L.VICTORIA GOWRI, J.**

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Dated:  
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