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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 04-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.MURALI SHANKAR

CRL OP(MD) No. 25207 of 2026

CNR:{HCMD011580582026}

Case QR

Chinnappan

..Petitioner/
Sole Accused

Vs

The State Of Tamilnadu Rep By
The Inspector Of Police,
Manapparai Police Station,
Trichy District.
(Crime No.569 of 2026)

..Respondent/
Complainant

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Section 483 BNSS.

Prayer : For Bail in Crime No.569 of 2026 on the file of the Respondent Police.

For Petitioner(s) :Mr.A.Joel Paul Antony,
Advocate

For Respondent(s) :Mr.C.Susikumar,
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

The petitioner / sole accused, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 13.10.2026 for the offences punishable under Sections 6(a), 24(1) of the Cigarette and Other Tobacco Products Act, 2003 and

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Section 77 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, in Crime No.569 of 2026, on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 13.10.2026, the petitioner was found in illegal possession of 12.700 kgs of banned tobacco products for selling the same to the school students. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submit that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 13.10.2026.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that totally 12.700 kgs of banned tobacco products worth about Rs.12,540/- was recovered from the petitioner. He would further submit that the petitioner is having two previous cases similar in nature involving 25 kgs of tobacco products.

5. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner, without prejudice to his rights, is ready to deposit the

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amount that may be imposed by this Court. He would further submit that the petitioner will file an undertaking affidavit that he will not indulge in any such offence in future before the concerned Magistrate at the time of furnishing the sureties.

6. Considering the above facts and circumstances and taking note of the fact that the petitioner is ready and willing to deposit the amount that may be imposed by this Court and also the facts that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 13.10.2026 and that the property has already been recovered, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)** with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the Judicial Magistrate, Manapparai, and on further condition that:

a) the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate / concerned court may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank Pass Book to ensure their identity;

b) the petitioner shall deposit a sum of **Rs.30,000/- (Rupees Thirty**

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Thousand Only) as non-refundable deposit to the credit of Government of Tamil Nadu, CMPRF in IOB, Secretariat Branch, Chennai-9 (Account No.11720 10000 00070, IFSC Code: IOBA0001172), without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial Court. The petitioner shall execute the sureties on showing the receipt of the said amount;

c) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of one month and thereafter as and when required for interrogation;

d) the petitioner shall file an undertaking affidavit that he will not indulge in any such offence in future, before the concerned Magistrate. On filing of such undertaking affidavit, the concerned Magistrate shall accept the sureties;

e) the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

f) the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

g) 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

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Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)AIR SCW 5560].***

h) If the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 BNS, 2023.

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate, Manapparai.

2. Do through the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Trichy.

3. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Trichy.

4. The Inspector Of Police, Manapparai Police Station, Trichy District.

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

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K.MURALI SHANKAR, J.
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