



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 11-09-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.RAMESH

CRL OP No. 25433 of 2026

Chandra Pratapray Nirankari
S/o. Pratapray Lakshmandas Nirankari,
163, 12, radhyeashyam Appt, Shiru Chouk,
Gandhi Nagar, Karvir Kolhapur,
Maharasthra-416 119.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

Union of India Rep by
The Superintendent of Customs,
RSI Unit Airport, New Customs House,
Meenambakkam.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to the Petitioners may be released on bail in OS.No.535/2026-AIU-B and OS No.39 of 2026 INT-AIR with any terms and conditions as this Honble Court deem fit and proper in circumstances of this case to pass any such order and further order as this Honble court deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of case

For Petitioner(s): M/s. Sathiya Priya S.

For Respondent(s): Mr.K.Purushothaman, Spl.P.P.

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 17.08.2026 for the alleged offences under Sections 8(c) r/w Section 23, 28, 29 Section 20(b)(ii)(A) of the NDPS Act, 1985 in OS.No.535/2026-AIU-B and OS No.39 of 2026 INT-AIR, on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.



2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was found to be in possession of 862 grams of Hydroponic Ganja/Marijuana. Hence, the case.

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3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case and that he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the contraband seized is of small quantity and that he is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prays for grant of bail to the Petitioner.

4. Per contra, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the Respondent Police reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the petitioner has no previous case, pending against him. Hence, he opposed the grant of bail to the Petitioner.

5. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for the respondent Police and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the nature of the allegations, the period of incarceration already undergone by the petitioner and the fact that the quantity involved is an intermediate quantity, this Court is of the view that further incarceration of the



petitioner is not required. Hence, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

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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 **learned Judicial Magistrate, Special Court for Customs at Alandur**, and on further conditions that:

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the Application for Surety slip [Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019']. The learned Magistrate shall obtain a copy of any one of the identity proofs to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police everyday at 10.30 a.m., for a period of 15 days and thereafter as and when required for interrogation;

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

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[e] On breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to pass appropriate orders against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the aforementioned conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble



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Supreme Court in **P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)13 SCC 283]**;

[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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1. Registry is directed to forthwith upload this order in the Official Website of this Court.

2. All concerned to act on this order being uploaded in Official Website of this Court without insisting on certified hard copies. To be noted, this order when uploaded in the official website of this Court will be watermarked and will also have a QR code.

To

1.The Judicial Magistrate,
Special Court for Customs, Alandur.

2. The Superintendent of Customs
RSI Unit Airport,
New Customs House,
Meenambakkam.

3.The Superintendent,
Puzhal Prison-II.

4.The Special Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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