

**IN THE COURT OF THE I ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE, THRISSUR.**

**Present:**

**Sri. K. Kamanees, Addl. Sessions Judge- I.**

Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2025/27<sup>th</sup> Agrahayana, 1947.

**Criminal M.P 7751/2025 in SC 883/2020**

(Crime.No. 47/2019 of Excise Enforcement & Anti Narcotic Squad Thrissur)

**Petitioner/Accused** : Vimal, S/o. Mani, Molath Aswathy House,  
Edathala Desom, Aluva East Village,  
Ernakulam.

By Adv. Smitha Suresh.

**Respondent/Complainant** : State of Kerala, represented by The Excise  
Enforcement & Anti Narcotic Squad  
Thrissur

By Special Public Prosecutor Adv. Sri. M.K. Gireesh Mohan.

**Offences** : U/ss. 22(b) of NDPS Act.

This is an application for regular bail filed under section 483 of Bharatiya  
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 put in by the accused.

This petition is coming on this day for hearing and on the same day the  
court passed the following:

**ORDER**

This is an application for regular bail filed under section 483 of Bharatiya  
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 put in by the accused. The accused is facing an  
indictment under section 22(b) of NDPS Act.

2. The case of the prosecution is that, the accused person was intercepted  
by the Excise Circle Inspector, Excise Enforcement & Anti Narcotic Special  
Squad, Thrissur and his party, on 19.09.2019 at 9.30 a.m, in front of Kallada  
Hotel, Mannuthy, a public place was found in possession of 97 Nitrazepam  
tablets which weighing 43 grams for the purpose of sale. The accused was  
arrested on 19.09.2019 at 9.20 a.m. Therefore, the offence under section 22(b)  
of NDPS Act.

3. In the bail application it is stated that the petitioner is the sole accused  
in this crime. He was released on bail on crime stage and thereafter the case

was committed to the Session's Court for appearance of the accused and issued a warrant against him. He failed to appear before the court, this court issued notice to the sureties and they appeared before this court. The petitioner was arrested on 12.08.2025 and produced before this court and on 13.08.2025 remanded to judicial custody. It is submitted that the petitioner was at Kollam in connection with his job and hence he could not come to the court on previous posting dates. There is no deliberation on the part of the petitioner in not appearing before this court. He is ready and willing to abide by any conditions.

4. In the report filed objecting to grant of bail, the Excise Circle Inspector, Excise Enforcement & Anti Narcotic Special Squad, Thrissur states that on 09.07.2025 had issued a warrant against the petitioner and on 12.08.2025 he was arrested and produced before this court. If bail is granted to the petitioner, there is every chance of absconding of the accused and it will affect the trial of the case.

5. Both sides were heard.

6. The allegation against the petitioner is grave in nature. Thereafter, the accused absconded, and was subsequently arrested on 12.08.2025 and produced before the court and he has been in jail ever since. There are very serious reservations expressed by the learned Public Prosecutor. The same shall be considered while granting bail to the accused with strict conditions.

7. In the result, bail is granted to the accused on the following conditions:-

1. The petitioner shall be enlarged on bail on his executing a bond for Rs.50,000/- with two solvent sureties, each for the like sum. One of the sureties shall produce his title deed in original before the court.
2. The petitioner shall appear before the investigating officer on every Monday and Thursday at a time between 3 p.m to 4 p.m for one month from today.

3. If any of the conditions are violated, it will tantamount to automatic cancellation of bail.
4. The petitioner shall not get involved in any other offences of like nature while he is on bail.

(Dictated to the Confidential Assistant, transcribed by her, corrected by me and pronounced in open court on this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2025).

Sd/-  
**K. KAMANEES**  
**I ADDL. SESSIONS JUDGE, THRISSUR.**

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Excise Enforcement & Anti Narcotic Special Squad,  
Thrissur

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SC 883/2020  
18.12.2025.